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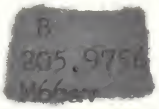

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AVERY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

North Carolina

1961

Fifteth Annual Session

Held With

AARON AND JONAS RIDGE CHURCHES

August 2nd and 3rd, 1961

- OFFICERS -

ev. G. H. Dellinger - Moderator

ev. John Cann - Vice Moderator

. L. Haga - Historian

. W. Braswell - Clerk & Treasurer

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator - Rev. Marvin Smith
Vice Moderator - Rev. John Webb
Clerk-Treasurer - W. W. Braswell
Historian - K. L. Haga

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

R. T. Lewis
Dewey Gouge

COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION

Cooperative Program - Rev. Joe Puett
Periodicals - Rev. William Whitfield
Temperance - Rev. D. N. Jones
Education - Mrs. Edith B. Isaacs
Brotherhood - Rev. Mack Hodge
Homes for Children - Rev. Lloyd Sheli
Homes for Aged - Charles Teems
Evangelism - Robert Davis
Obituaries - Mrs. Robert Banner
Hospital - Rev. Cecil Hedgpeth
Relief and Annuity - Rev. Erby McKinney
Sunday School Report - John Hayes
Training Union - Mrs. Johnny B. McCoury
Vacation Bible School - Miss Jean Ollis
Music Report - Kenneth Johnson
Women's Missionary Union - Mrs. J. T. Tanner

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

AARON: Edward Sudderth, Gayton Marshall, Sherman Pritchard.
BEECH MOUNTAIN: Roy McGuire, Dee Moore, John Trivette, Mrs. Dee Moore
BELVIEW: Mr. Dewey Gouge, Emmett Gouge, Mrs. Doris Shell.
BIG MEADOWS: Mr. B. J. Hovis, Mrs. Jones Stamey, Mrs. B. J. Hovis.
CHESTNUT DALE: J. C. Isaacs, Jetter Isaacs, Condly Huffman.
CRANBERRY: Miss Jeanne Ollis, Mrs. Edythe Brown, Mrs. Johnny B. McCourry
CROSSNORE: Mrs. John Webb, John Webb, Mrs. Doyle Hutcheson, Arvil Clark
Charlie Burleson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Arlin Franklin, Mrs. Cecil Johnson

ELK PARK: Mrs. Joe Massey, Claude Harold Pritchard, Mrs. Harold Blossom.
ELK VALLEY: Lonnie R. Aldridge, Ernest McGuire, Charlie Erwin.
FAIR VIEW:
FALL CREEK: Arlie Parlier, Troy Crawford, D. C. Cook.
FLAT SPRINGS: A. V. McGuire, Attie Harris, A. V. Trivett.
GREENE VALLEY: Fritz Hall, Mrs. Fritz Hall, Mrs. Paul Townsend, Paul Townsend.
JONAS RIDGE: Mr. L. T. Shell, Mrs. L. T. Shell, Marie Franklin.
MINNEAPOLIS: Champ Young, Raymond Grindstaff, Edward Grindstaff, Jeanie Carter, Texie Grindstaff.
MT. PLEASANT: R. F. Horney, O. C. Thompson, Melvin Clark.
NEWLAND: Rev. C. M. Hedgepeth, Mrs. C. M. Hedgepeth, Mrs. Bob Banner, Mrs. J. T. Tanner, Mrs. C. M. Lecka, R. A. Shoemaker.
OAK GROVE: Rev. Marvin Smith, Stanley Taylor, Dean Taylor, Mrs. Wade Buchanan, Mrs. Emit Foster.
PINEOLA: Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Vance, Mrs. Howard Vance, Mrs. Frank Parsons, Paul David Parsons, Mrs. Ira Vance.
PLEASANT HILL: Howard Isaacs, Mrs. Ernest Hughes, Mrs. M. H. Buchanan, Creed Green, Bob English.
POWDER MILL: T. J. Green, Lloyd Cantrell, Frank Jones.
ROARING CREEK: Garfield Hughes, Clifford King, Mrs. Clayton Hughes.
STAMEY TOWN: Charles Teams, Sondra Teams, Flora Stamey.
SUGAR MOUNTAIN: Mr. R. L. Braswell, Mrs. Dollie Braswell.
VALLEY HAVEN: Mrs. Joe B. Perry, Mrs. Lewis Brotherton, Mr. Joe H. Perry.
WHITES MEMORIAL: Mrs. Hobert Carpenter, Rev. William Whitfield, Mr. Alvin M. Carter, Mrs. Janette Whitfield, Peggy Robinson, Janette Buchanan.
YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Claude Stafford, Vester Stafford, Douglas Buchanan.

CONSTITUTION

Art 1. This body shall be known as the Avery County Baptist Association.

Membership

Art. 2. The membership shall consist of duly elected delegates from the various churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members of, or laboring in connection with said churches. Each church of 100 members or less shall be entitled to three delegates, and every additional fifty or major fraction an additional delegate.

Objects

Art. 3. The objects shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing harmony, the intelligence and Spiritual power of the Churches and for directing and developing their gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom in the earth.

Power and Prerogatives

Art. 4. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovergnity

or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption but cannot bind them in any way, yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety and intelligence of the body it may justly claim for itself, for its objects and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Art. 5. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes no orthodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself eithe by delegates or letter more than two successive sessions without sufficient reason or that treats with contempt its objects and requirements, or upon application of a church for admission.

Rights of Churches

Art. 6. Each individual church shall hold and exercise all the functions of a independent Church of Jesus Christ. As consistent members of the Association the Churches have the rights to advise when desired in a case of difficulty and t suggest plans to usefulness to be adopted. If at any time the Association shal assume unwarranted powers over the churches they shall have the right to dissolv their connection with the body.

Duties of the Churches

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the churches to appoint as delegates as far a practicable their most capable members, to insist upon their attendance and t send by them a contribution to the Association funds to pay for printing minutes an other necessary expenses. It shall be the duty of the Churches to have their asso ciational letter read and approved and mailed to the Clerk of the Association 1 days before time for the Association to meet.

Officers

Art. 8. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderato Clerk-Treasurer, (one person), Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Trainin Union Director, Music Director, and an Executive Committee consisting of th officers of the Association, and two lay-members elected from the body of th Association. Their terms of office to begin at the conclusion of the session at whic they are elected and continue till the close of the next session. All officers provide for in this article to be members of a Baptist Church belonging to this Associatio

Duties of the Officers

Art. 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctuall at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to keep order and to exercise all th prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles.

Art. 10. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator i

the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer.

Art. 11. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful record of the proceedings of the body and together with a publishing committee shall consist of the Moderator and two other members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the Body. He may appoint an assistant when necessary.

Art. 12. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important date of the Association.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered at any annual session of the body by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

RULES OF ORDER

I. Meetings

1. The Association shall meet annually at the time and place of its own selection.

2. During each session the Association shall meet and adjourn from day to day at the hours fixed by the body.

3. All meetings shall be opened and closed with a devotional period.

4. A majority of the members present shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

5. No person shall speak more than twice and not longer than twenty minutes on any subject without permission of the Body.

6. No members shall be allowed to stand up, talk, read or move about during the business except to gain or impart information on the subject under discussion.

II. Business

1. Call the roll of the churches and enroll delegates.

2. Reading of letters shall be referred to Committee on State of Churches.

3. Investigate the failure of churches to be represented at the previous meetings.

4. Receive new churches.

5. Invite visitors to be seated.

6. Fill any vacancy in organization.

7. Appointment of Committees.

8. Adopt and follow report of Committee on Order of Business as to subjects and discussion.

9. Election of officers.

10. Miscellaneous business shall be provided for at the pleasure of the Body.

11. All Customs of order herein provided for shall be decided by the rules of Mells Parliamentary Practice.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 2, 1961

The Avery County Baptist Association met today with the Aaron Baptist Church at Montezuma, at 9:30 a.m. Congregational singing was conducted by Kenneth Johnson, Association Music Director. The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. Marvin Smith, Pastor of Aaron Church, (Ephesians 4).

The Association was called into session and business order by the moderator Rev. G. H. Dellinger, and the following business was transacted to-wit:

1. Invitation was given to the Association membership. The Moderator then gave recognition to all visitors. The Roll Call of the Churches resulted in 27 of the 29 Churches represented. Those absent were Henson Creek and Pleasant Valley

2. The following committees were appointed at this time: Time, Place and Preacher, John Webb, William Whitfield, and Dewey Gouge. Resolutions, Frank Parson Rev. Roby Painter, Rev. Lloyd Shell and Rev. Junior Smith.

3. The program was at this time adopted without any changes.

4. The report on Finance was called for and was given by W. W. Braswell Treasurer.

FINANCE REPORT FOR 1960-1961

I have received, during and since the Association of 1960 and through Associational year of 1961, a total of $277.84. There was a balance on hand of $2.61. I have spent $236.94, leaving a balance in the treasury of $43.51. This is in the Avery County Bank. All payments are made by check.

Adopted on motion, August 2, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Braswell, Treasurer

5. Report of the Executive Committee was given by W. W. Braswell, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Saturday, August 27, 1960

The Board met in Crossnore Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. with the following members present: G. H. Dellinger, John Cann, John Webb, John Hayes, Kenneth Johnson, K. L. Haga, and W. W. Braswell.

The idea of a full time salaried countywide worker was again the major topic. The Committee agreed on trying to get a Pastor's Conference organized with the hope that the Pastors could sell the Missionary worker idea to their churches and report to the annual meeting of the Association. The 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. was agreed upon as the regular meeting time, the Clerk to notify the Pastors of the first meeting.

The Committee insisted on a report being obtained from the two absent churches from the last Association.

The Hospital Representative is to have an Assistant if found necessary.

The Committee set the last Saturday in September, December, March and June as their regular meeting for the year.

W. W. Braswell

Clerk

Saturday March 25, 1961

The Executive Committee met in Aaron Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. with only the following three members present: G. H. Dellinger, John Hayes, and W. W. Braswell.

The meeting was opened by prayer led by John Hayes and scripture reading by Rev. G. H. Dellinger.

The idea of the necessity of the Committee meeting regularly was discussed and stressed. The Clerk was instructed to notify each member of the June meeting by mail.

The Pastor's Conference heretofore, mentioned had failed to meet, The Clerk was requested to invite, by mail, the Pastors to meet in Aaron Church on the first Wednesday in April, 1961 at 10:00 a.m. This was done.

The Moderator, G. H. Dellinger, suggested that the Pastor of Newland Church, due to his central location and accessability to be named Hospital representative. This is to be brought before the Association for approval.

Rev. Marvin Smith was appointed Vice-Moderator for the next fixed term of Rev. John Cann.

W. W. Braswell

Clerk

Saturday June 24, 1961

The Executive Committee met at the Crossnore Baptist Church with the nine members present. The following business was transacted, to wit: The minutes of the August 1960 and March 27, 1961 were read and approved.

The idea of a countywide worker was discussed and the committee is in favor of such worker and the idea is to be placed before the Association with the hopes that the Association will approve.

The idea of the three churches, in Avery County, Balm, Long Ridge, and Gragg, might be invited to enter the Avery Association. The Clerk is to have prepared an invitation by resolution for action of the Association.

The program for the Association is to be prepared, printed, and a copy to be sent to each person who has a subject to report on.

The program was blocked out and the Clerk authorized to have 400 printed.

W. W. Braswell

Clerk

6. The election of officers was gone into and resulted as follows: Moderator - Rev Marvin Smith, Vice-Moderator - John Webb, Clerk & Treasurer - W. W. Braswell Historian - K. L. Haga. Laymembers of the Executive Committee - R. T. Lewis an Dewey Gouge.

7. Historian's report was given by Rev. K. L. Haga, who called attention to the fac that there were two members present today who were present at the first meetin of the Association 50 years ago. Brother Haga gave a very interesting report o the organization and growth of the Association.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

On the morning of September 20, 1912 the messengers and members of the variou Baptist Churches of Avery County met in this, the Aaron Baptist Church of Montezum and organized the Avery County Baptist Association. Rev. W. H. Ollis was electe the first Moderator and Prof. W. M. Francum was elected the first Clerk. The followin churches were reported as follows:

Church	Pastor	Clerk
Saginaw	Rev. J. W. Hall	R. O. Vance
Aaron	J. W. Hall	W. W. Braswell
Hensons Creek		
Elk Park	J. W. Hall	W. M. Francum
Roaring Creek	S. M. Pittman	R. T. Lewis
Jonas Ridge		
Green Valley	J. W. Hall	J. A. Weatherman
Pleasant Hill	S. M. Greene	Luther Sleis
Minneapolis	J. W. Hall	A. C. Pritchard
Big Meadows	J. W. Hall	J. W. Pyatte

Of the 10 churches in the Association, Rev. J. W. Hall was pastor of 6 of them, and received a total salary of $459.00. The total salary paid by all the churches was $595.33. No members were reported in the first minutes published but in the second year's report five more churches were added, Cranberry, Crossnore, Mt. Pleasant, Newland, and Oak Grove. Saginaw was discontinued and the members were taken into some of the other churches. The total membership was then 1022.

Today, 50 years later, we have 29 churches with 21 pastors and a total of 3,695 members.

Total salaries paid to pastors in 1960 was $20,862.00. Total value of church property 50 years ago was $6,600.00. Today it is $269,400.00.

There has been a total of 22 Moderators and 8 Clerks. The Moderators who are still in active work today are: R. T. Lewis, K. L. Haga, R. L. Painter, D. N. Jones, Mack Hodge, Ira Hodge and G. H. Dellinger. Three former Clerks are still in active works: Mrs. Ruth Calloway, K. L. Haga and W. W. Braswell.

The first year of the Association 33 persons were baptised and added to the Church. Last year 128 were baptised, 53 were received by letter making a total of 181 added. This is historically Baptist country and we should have 5,000 Baptists in Avery County. LET'S GO FORWARD.

Respectfully submitted,

K. L. Haga, Historian

On Motion adopted, August 2, 1961.

8. Annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Spencer McCloud, St. John chapter 4, verses 34 - 35 and Matthew chapter 28 verse 19. Prayer by Rev. Marvin Smith, subject: The World Is Ours. (Fields are white unto harvest). The need of our World - CHRIST. Our responsibility to go forward in teaching the Word of God.

It is ours to feed
It is ours to clothe

It is ours to visit
It is ours to heal - spiritual and physical

Jeremiah 8:20, The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved.

"Standing On The Promises" sung by congregation. Handshake.

Benediction and Grace for food was given by Rev. Joe R. Puett.

9. Lunch was served on the grounds.

AFTERNOON

The Association reconvened at 1:00 p.m. The afternoon devotion was conducted by Rev. Willard Edwards, text, 16th Chapter of Matthew. Theme: "Carry The Key For God".

10. The Sunday School report was given by John Webb, Superintendent of Sunday School work, during the past year.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

In visiting the different churches, I find that our greatest needs is more class-rooms, and we need more teachers that take more time and go out and visit the absent If they could give one hour a week it would build their class.

We should stop and think what kind of Sunday Schools we have and our having the kind of Sunday School God would have us have. I know we have good Sunday Schools, but we should always try to have better Sunday Schools.

We all need to work together more and try to have better Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

John Webb

MINUTES OF THE AVERY COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Avery County Sunday School Convention met with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. on July 21st, and transacted the following business, to wit: Opening song, Jesus Calls Us, and the devotion was conducted by Rev. Joe Puett, Pastor of Crossnore Church, Theme taken from the 4th chapter of Ephesians.

The Superintendent, Mr. John Webb, asked for the adoption of the program. This was done. Song by a group of Junior age girls of the Minneapolis Church.

Roll call of Sunday Schools and recognition of Superintendents. 17 schools reported and a great deal of progress was noted, especially in improvement of the classrooms and also in the large number of converts and baptisms from the Sunday Schools during the past year.

The following Committees were appointed:

Time and Place: Rev. Puett, and Rev. Mack Hodge.
Preacher: Rev. Hedgepeth, Rev. Murdock and R. T. Lewis.
Nominations: Rev. Marvin Smith, Rev. G. H. Dellinger, and a Mr. Huffman.
Resolutions: W. W. Braswell and a Mr. Woody.

The following is a list of Sunday Schools reporting through their Superintendents or some one representing them: Aaron, Belview, Big Meadows, Chestnut Dale, Cranberry, Crossnore, Elk Park, Greene Valley, Minneapolis, Mt. Pleasant, Newland, Oak Grove, Pineola, Pleasant Hill, Powder Mill, Stamey Town and Fairview.

The annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. Homer Murdock, from James 2, verses 8 to 24, text, "The Royal Road", at the conclusion of which dinner was served on the grounds.

AFTERNOON

The Convention was called back into session at 1:00 p.m. and the following business was transacted, to wit:

Congregational singing and the devotion was conducted by the Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth, Pastor of Newland Church. Theme taken from 4th Chapter of II Timothy, verses 1 to 8, "Work and Reward".

Goals for 1962 were given by John Hayes, and were summarized as follows: (a) More Training of Workers, (b) Evangelism, (c) Doctrine,, (d) Closer Fellowship.

Reports of committees called for and approved:

Time and Place: Crossnore on Friday before the 4th, Sunday in July 1962.
Preacher: Rev. Spencer McCloud.
Nominations: John Hayes - Superintendent, Charles Teems - Assistant Superintendent, and Tommie Hayes, Clerk.

The Convention requested the Clerk to have these minutes inserted in the Associational Minutes of 1961.

There being no further business the Convention stood adjourned until the next regular session.

W. W. Braswell
Clerk

P. S. Resolutions: Be it resolved: That we, the Avery County Sunday School Convention, express our heart felt and sincere thanks to Rev. Mack Hodge, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Church and to his wonderful membership for the hospitality they have so freely extended to this large Convention, and be it further resolved that we give expression of gratitude and thanks to Brother John Webb, our Superintendent, who has so faithfully and unselfishly served us for the past three years in this work.

May God continue to bless this organization and may we be found happy and busy in His work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Braswell and Mr. Woody

11. The Training Union Report was given by Mrs. Johnny B. McCoury, County Director of Training Union.

TRAINING UNION

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" Rev. 2:10

Through this year we have been , and are yet, striving to be truly faithful toward training in church membership. Because of this faithfulness, we have taken a firmer stand in our loyalty to Christ and have opened our minds and hearts to greater appreciation for our total church ministry.

As we have worked together this year, we have greatly rejoiced in the goodness of our Lord and Master. He has not only blessed our every effort but we have also been permitted to reap the harvest from seeds sown by those who have gone before us. For these wonderful favors bestowed upon us, we again thank our Saviour and joyfully give ourselves to his service.

Summary of the Year:

New Unions Established	6
Unions Reorganized	1
Loss of Unions	2
Total Number of Unions	18
Leadership schools taught by Associational Officers	3
"M" Night Attendance	183
Churches observing Youth Week	6
Youth Night Attendance	53
Age group tournaments conducted in Association	
Regional tournament attended by those eligible from Association	
3 Regional winners.	
41 percent of Associational Officers attending Leadership Conference promoted by our state.	
Associational Fellowship Meeting held.	

The following Officers were elected for ensuing year and are presented for your approval:

Director - Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury, Cranberry
Associate Director - Mrs. Tommy Hayes, Aaron
Promotional Director - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Glenn Burleson, Big Meadows
Pastor Advisor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Rev. Robert Davis, Cranberry
Adult Leader - Rev. Joe R. Puett, Crossnore
Young Peoples Leader - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Kenneth Johnson, Crossnore
Intermediate Leader - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Joe R. Puett, Crossnore
Junior Leader - Mrs. Robert Davis, Cranberry
Primary Leader - Mrs. Myrtle Tolley, Cranberry
Beginner Leader - Miss Jean Ollis, Cranberry
Nursery Leader - Miss Louise Henson, Crossnore
Pianist - Miss Katrina Carpenter, Stamey Town
Associate Pianist - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Miss Donna Stanley, Crossnore
Song Leader - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Miss Pattie Brown, Cranberry
Associate Song Leader - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Kenneth Johnson, Crossnore
Secretary & Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Miss Pattie Brown, Cranberry

As we go forward into a new year, let us pray that we will seek the guidance of our Heavenly Father in our labors together. May we so pray and toil that not one church will be left without a Training Union when we report to you again.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury

Adopted on motion, August 2, 1961.

12. The report on Temperance and Morals was given by Rev. D. N. Jones. Rev. Jones spoke on the report which was apparently well received by the Body of the Association.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

This report should be of Vital importance to every citizen of Avery County. Especially to every member of this Association since it is a grave situation throughout the world, and one of the teachings that is taught in God's word to be tempered in all things. To be tempered means abstinence and self control.

Alcohol is a poison to all morals. And to all who indulge will be led to a dreaded disease which in many instances is incurable.

There are many areas that we are taught to be tempered in, besides alcohol. It is extortion, materialism, pleasure, politics, sex relations, and cursing. In these categories we all fail to be tempered as we should. Since it is God's concern it should be every Christian's concern to bring peace to the lives and homes, to the American people and throughout the world.

Statistics on the conditions of our county and this Association, show that, in our county of twelve thousand people (12,000), there were approximately 1300 crimes committed. Of these were 359 public drunkness, 150 for speeding and 100 other traffic violations. Out of 77 marriages 13 divorces, 3 suicides, and 3 killed in traffic accidents.

Fighting, disorderly conduct, non-support and other law violations which makes a total of about 1300. That would be more than 10%, which means out of every ten people of all ages there has been one arrest made and our courts show that more than 5% are under 25 years of age.

We feel that every Christian should practice the law of temperance and not to be hearers of reports but be doers of the word of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dayton Jones

Adopted on motion, August 2, 1961.

13. The Hospital report was given by Rev. Junior Smith. The report was spoken on by Dr. McGee, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was founded by the Baptists of the State as an institution to serve their fellowmen through preaching, teaching and healing.

It had eighty (80) beds when it admitted its first patient on May 28, 1923. Today, it has 530 beds and a dedicated staff of 1200 men and women who minister to the needs of the sick.

The hospital operates schools of nursing, practical nursing, x-ray technology, medical library science, nurse anesthetists, medical technology, cytotechnology, and pastoral care to train nurses and interns. Also, the Bowman Gray School of Medicine helps to train doctors for the task of helping the sick.

Also, this year, the N. B. C. Television Network made a film at the hospital in Winston-Salem, showing how the chaplains and interns deal with the patients and their spiritual problems. This film was shown nation-wide during the month of July.

Something new has been added this year too. It is the new Progressive Care Center. It is designed for diagnostic and convalescent patients who do not require complete hospital care. It has 80 rooms and the cost is lower than hospital rates. The saving is passed on to the patient.

This year, the hospital received $233,000.00 in the Mothers Day Offering and gave $1,936,000.00 worth total free service to service patients. Service patients

are those who cannot pay all or any of their bills. The hospital gave $8.00 in free service for every Mothers Day dollar received.

This year, 22 of the 29 churches in the Avery Association gave $643.79 to the Mother's Day Offering. Seven churches did not give anything.

The hospital and its staff are doing an excellent job and we are thankful. They are depending upon us to help and support them. Christ is depending upon us to be good stewards also. Let's rise to the challenge this year and do our best.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Junior Max Smith

Adopted on motion, August 2, 1961.

14. The report on Christian Education was called for but due to illness of a member in Mrs. Edith B. Isaacs family the report was rended in part by Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury.

The report was spoken on by Rev. L. H. Hollinsworth, Chaplain of Wake Forest College, who brought a very good message of the work of the Baptist Educational Institutions of North Carolina. It was pointed out that Avery County is not taking advantage of these schools as fully as they should.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

	College Entries	
1. High Schools	50%	None to Baptist Colleges
2. High Schools	30%	1 to Wake Forest 1 to Mars Hill (perhaps others to Mars Hill) 1 to School of Nursing at Winston-Salem
3. High Schools		

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Edith B. Isaacs

15. The report on Cooperative Program was presented by Bruce Daniels in lieu of Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth, who was ill. Mr. Daniels spoke on the report and brought very illuminating message. Mr. Hagler spoke on the report also.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is the "lift line" for all that Southern Baptists endeavor to achieve in both home and foreign missions. Without it we would be

forced to close out every major Missionary operation in the state, the nation, and all over the world within a year.

The Cooperative Program did not just happen by accident, instead it represents years of seeking, finding, and following the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Some thirty-five years ago Baptists sought for a plan that would work, one suitable to fit the needs of each and every church regardless of its size, a plan that God would honor, a plan through which churches could effectively and lovingly reach the world with its message of hope and security, a plan that would be a challenge to the rural church as well as the city church. These events led to the Baptists endorsing our present Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program is fuzzy in minds of many of our people, the majority of our church members do not understand it, but the years have proved the worth of the Cooperative Program which gives every member of every church an opportunity to share in a world-wide program. It makes no demands or assessments upon any church or individual, but it makes reasonable and compelling motivation to all Missionary Baptists who desire to carry out the "Great Commission" in the most effective manner and in cooperation with others.

Those who know and understand the Cooperative Program feel that it is without question the best plan ever devised by Baptists in giving financial support to all causes and needs outside the local church.

The Cooperative Program has always been and should ever be the servant of the people. If there are one or more objects or institutions included in the Cooperative Program to which a church cannot conscientiously give, a simple word of instruction to the Convention's business office will exclude that object or institution from sharing in Cooperative Program funds from that particular church.

When a Baptist places his tithe and his offering on the collection plate, he may be sure that a part of it will be sent to the treasurer of the State Convention. Some will be used to promote missions within his state and association. Sometimes district missionaries receive a part. The staff of donominational workers are enabled to carry on their work. Part of the offering finds its way to hospitals. Another part makes the gospel known to foreign-language groups others in the homeland. A part of it will provide a comfortable old age retirement fund for ministers and other Christian workers. Some of it will go to colleges and seminaries, some will provide homes for orphans, some of it will be used to educate young men for the gospel ministry and young women for definite work in a church, or on a mission field. A part of it will be used to support home and foreign missions.

The Avery County Baptist Association last year contributed $1,633.00 to the Cooperative Program. This amount came from seven of the twenty-nine churches in our Association.

Our State Convention has adopted a plan wherein it is requested that each church increase its last year's contribution to the Cooperative Program by 35 per cent. This would make our suggested goal for next year $2,204.00. God grant that this goal

may be attained, and surpassed by the efforts of each of the twenty-nine churches in our Association contributing through our Cooperative Program.

The needs of the Cooperative Program are manifold. Its work is limited by a lack of funds and not by a lack of fields. Every church that increases its giving increases its efforts for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce W. Daniels

Adopted on motion, August 2, 1961.

16. The report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was given.

Time: On Thursday and Friday, before the first Sunday in August of 1962.
Place: Minneapolis, the 1st day, and Pleasant Hill the 2nd day.
Preacher: Rev. Roby L. Painter, alternate, K. L. Haga.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Constitution: Rev. Mavin Smith, Rev. Joe Puett, and Rev. L. W. Sudderth.

17. The report on Resolutions was called for, which was given by Rev. Frank Parsons.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, that we nearing 50 years from the first Association which was held with the Aaron Baptist Church, extend our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Marvin Smith the good Pastor and to his wonderful people of this Aaron Church, for their inviting and feeding so bountifully, welcoming so graciously, this large Avery County Missionary Baptist Association into their church. Also sharing their Christian love, unselfish hospitality, untiring efforts and tables of the very best of well prepared food.

Be it resolved, we also give expression of our job to the officers, speakers and all concerned, for their spiritual food in sermon, song and in reports, helps, both spoken and written. May God continue to bless this great working body of people.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Frank Parsons
Rev. Roby Painter
Rev. Junior Smith

Adopted on motion on August 2, 1961

The meeting stood adjourned until tomorrow, August 3, 1961.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND DAY

August 3, 1961

The Association met according to adjournment, at 9:30 a. m., and transacted the following business, to wit:

Opened with congregational singing led by the County music director. The Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Erby McKinney, Pastor of Jonas Ridge Church. Thought taken from Isaiah 43, verses 9 & 10, "Why I want to be a Witness for the Lord".

1. The Moderator announced that miscellaneous business would be taken up at 11:45 a. m.

2. The following committee on Resolutions was appointed: Rev. Mack Hodge, Rev. Lloyd Shell and B. J. Hovis.

3. The report on Christian Literature was given by Rev. Joe Puett, pastor of Crossnore Church. Rev. Puett, spoke forcefully on the subject. Rev. K. Nolan Benfield, of First Baptist Church, Morganton, N. C. was recognized at this time. He represents the Biblical Recorder.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The Biblical Recorder is the official organ of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. J. Marse Grant is editor and C. W. Bazemore is associate editor and circulation manager. The journal has been published weekly since its beginning in 1833.

When the Baptist State Convention was organized in 1830, its main purpose, according to the Constitution, was "the promotion of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature." Shortly afterward, in 1833, the Biblical Recorder was found and it has been published continuously since that time. It is the one publication covering the entire field of Baptist Cooperative efforts. The Recorder has been referred to as "the only means of promoting all Baptist work in every home every week." The Recorder seeks to serve all the Baptists of this state convention. It welcomes newsworthy material from any Baptist source.

Churches are urged to subscribe to the Recorder under the Every Family plan for only $2.00 a year for each subscription - or less than the cost of a 4¢ stamp each week for each family in the church. This is the most popular plan and accounts for nearly 50,000 of the more than 75,000 subscribers who get the paper each week.

The Club Plan (four or more subscriptions in the same church) is only $2.50

while individual subscriptions are $3.00. All pastors and Sunday School Superintendents receive the paper without cost. All papers are mailed directly to the subscriber regardless of the subscription plan used.

There are other excellent publications by our Southern Baptists: the Commission, the Home Mission, the Home Life, Royal Service, Tell and others. Let's give these a place in our mail-boxes and in our magazine-racks. Let's display them in our homes before our children and friends. Let them bear a silent witness to our Christian faith. Give them a chance to fill our lives and the lives of our children with sound teaching, inspiring information and wholesome recreation.

On our mission fields great expense and much work goes into the publication of material in the language of the nationals that they might promote their plans and programs with greater effectiveness. Few denominations, if any, provide such a volume and variety of excellent periodicals for the use of its people as have the Baptists. The availability of these publications is a blessing not to be lightly esteemed, and we should supply ourselves with an ever increasing amount of all that we can profitably put to use.

The churches of the Avery County Baptist Association will be greatly strengthened in every phase of their work when there becomes an increasing flow of good Christian literature into the hands of our Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. R. Puett

Adopted on motion, August 3, 1961.

4. The report on Evangelism was brought by Rev. Robert Davis, who spoke on the subject. Rev. Frits Hemphill, President of Fruitland Bible Institute spoke on the subject, and brought a very graphic picture of the work being done at Fruitland.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

I am happy to report a gain in baptisms this year. Last year (1960) the Churches in our Association reported 128 baptisms. This year (1961) 21 churches report 205 baptisms.

How we ought to thank God, this seed fell on good ground! We read in Acts 2:47, "the Lord added to the Church daily."

Here we see the first church working. They expected people to be saved, and worked and prayed to that end. If the Church fails to reach the lost, it fails as a church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Every Church should be a soul winning church.

Listen again to our Lord Jesus in John 20:21, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you".

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Robert Davis

Adopted on motion, August 3, 1961

5. The report on Homes for the Aging was brought by Rev. Marvin Smith. It was spoken on by Rev. William A. Poole, General Superintendent of Baptist Homes.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

In this the eleventh year of operation of the Home for the Aged, we are happy to report that we now have 125 wonderful people in our three fine homes, with the fourth home underway at Hamilton, North Carolina. It will be finished this year, and will provide room for 30 more.

It is true, our giving is up 17% this year, but with a $275,000.00 to pay, we are going to ask every one in our Association to try to see the need, and help in this expense.

If we will, and we can, we will try to encourage each of our fine Baptist people to give a little more on our Special Offering Day in February this year. It it were possible, that every Baptist in North Carolina would give one dollar each, this year, we could pay off our debt, and would be able to build more.

May God help us, and give us a vision that will see the need.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Marvin C. Smith

Adopted on motion, August 3, 1961.

6. The report on the Baptist Homes for Children was brought by Rev. Lloyd Shell and was spoken on by Rev. Shell. It was also spoken on by John Roberts who works with the Children's Home.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA INC.

The Baptist Children's Home has been caring for boys and girls for 76 years

helping to relieve the suffering and fear of about 8000 children who could not help themselves.

Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." Mark 10:14. Children need love and understanding, and most of all to be taught about Christ.

Opportunities for Christian commitment and spiritual growth are afforded on the campus, in the cottages, and through the churches. The Church building at both Mills Home, and Kennedy Home are located right on the campus, and the Church which our Indian boys and girls attend is located only a short distance from the Odum Home at Penbroke.

Our plan of support comes from the cooperative program, Thanksgiving offering, once a month offering, Special gifts and Endowment.

The question is often asked, "What can I do to help?" You can pray for us, and encourage your church, and friends to support this worthy cause. If we Baptists fail, then where can the children in need turn for help?

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Lloyd Shell

Adopted on motion, August 3, 1961

7. The report on Brotherhood was brought by Rev. Mack Hodge.

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD

One of the most encouraging signs on the spiritual horizon in North Carolina is the awakening of our Baptist men to their Christian responsibilities. To lead the men of North Carolina Baptist Churches into realization of the obligations and privileges of Church Membership and to provide a medium through which they can serve are the chief functions of a Brotherhood.

The full enlistment and utilization of the men for Christ is the greatest challenge facing North Carolina Baptists. Our Churches are suffering today, not because they are over-organized but because they are undermanned.

Only eight of every one hundred of our Baptist men are familiar with Christ's program through a Baptist Church and Denomination. Out of every one hundred Baptist men only forty have definite responsibilities and definite places of service through the Church. We find only twelve New Testament tithers out of each one hundred of our men. Only three out of each one hundred have caught the concept of being witnesses and personal soul winners. The need of the enlistment of this host of men is undisputed. The Church needs the men. No church will ever reach the

maximum possibilities of its ministry without the full enlistment of its men with their lives and talents consecrated to its service.

We believe that God is blessing Brotherhood work because He has a very definite and far reaching task for the men of North Carolina to accomplish. Surely as we look at the world today we can truthfully say that our world needs that which Christian men can give to it. The Brotherhood reaches a number of men including new members of the church who have no responsibilities in the church's life. Men find tasks in the Brotherhood that they can perform for Christ, and they discover a joy in performing them.

The Brotherhood is built upon four Cornerstones: EVANGELISM, STEWARDSHIP, BIBLE DOCTRINE and CHURCH LOYALTY.

One of the greatest challenges of the Brotherhood is the sponsorship of the Royal Ambassadors. The youth in our midst are the makings of the next great world leaders, both in the religious and political world. If they do not have the proper religious training, they cannot be the political leaders that we need. We are the only capable persons to whom they can look for this training, and certainly we must look to God.

Respectfully submitted,

Mack Hodge

Adopted on motion, August 3, 1961.

8. The report on Vacation Bible School was brought by Miss Jean Ollis of Cranberry. Miss Ollis spoke on the report.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Each year more and more studies of children appear in scientific journals. These studies are being made by sociologists, educators, social workers, and members of religious and medical professions. What do these studies show about children? Most of these show among other things, that religion is a common interest found among children of our American culture. According to Webster's dictionary religion is "the outward act or form by which men indicate recognition of a God to whom obedience and honor are due." Religion includes two elements -- belief and practice.

The religion of the children of the Soviet Union is Communism. The state is their God to whom obedience and honor are due. The religion of the children of the United States is one of choice with Christianity being predominate.

Christianity is a product of the child's environment and is developed partly by the example set by his parents, as in the case of church going, family altars, and grace at meals, and partly, (completely in many cases), by the church or Sunday School.

Belief and practice of religion are developed in the very earliest years of the child's life. To him religion becomes a habit of practice and he believes intently that which he is taught at home, or in Sunday School. Therefore, the home and Sunday School have a tremendous responsibility in the Christian education of children.

A dynamic program of the Sunday School used to achieve the purpose of Christian education is Vacation Bible School. The work of the Vacation Bible School is summed up in this verse taken from Psalm 119:11 -- "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." What better means could be used to develop Christian children in our nation and in our association than by having them store the word of God in their hearts so that false religions may never take from them their real faith in the one true God -- Jesus Christ, Saviour of the World?

The statistical report of Vacation Bible School is as follows: Number of schools held - 11. Total Enrollment - 405. Total average attendance - 325. Professions of faith - 11. Dedications - 27. Total amount of mission offering sent to the Co-operative Program - $45.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Jean Ollis

Adopted on motion, August 3, 1961.

9. The report on Relief and Annuity was read by the Clerk due to the absence of Rev. Homes Murdock.

ANNUITY BOARD

Associational Report

1961

NAME CHANGE

The Relief and Annuity Board no longer exists - namewise that is. The official name is now ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION. Deletion of the words, "Relief and" from the title was approved at the 1960 Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, and made official in March of this year, when trustees of the board voted to change the Board's charter, incorporating the new name. Baptists over the Convention are urged to use the Board's new name.

NEW MEMBERS

Total new members in all the Annuity Board's plans in 1960 increased by nine percent over 1959, with the largest increase, 2,053, being in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Total membership stood at 22,578 on January 1, 1961. More than 4,000 of the churches participating in the protection program are paying the full 10 per cent dues. This is an increase of 17 per cent over the previous year.

On April 1, 1961, six states had enrolled more than 70 per cent of their churches and pastors in the protection program. District of Columbia had the highest per centage 94. Seven states were in the 60's, percentage-wise, and 11 showed a participation of between 50 and 60 per cent. The remaining three were above the 45 per cent mark. Average participation of all states was 63 per cent.

BENEFITS

Benefits amounting to $2,745,613.60 were paid to more than 5,200 retired and disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows during 1960. A little more than 4200 of these were beneficiaries of one of the Board's retirement plans, and the rest were on the relief rolls. Four hundred forty six were new annuitants, added in 1960. Since the Board's beginning in 1918, it has paid out benefits totaling, $34,425,100.55.

FIELD WORK

Fifteen field representatives now serve 22 states in the Convention. The continued increases in new members in the Board's protection program in recent years can definitely be attributed to the work of education and promotion being carried out by these men within the local churches and associations.

Rev. R. T. Greene, Field representative for North Carolina, has his offices at the state headquarters in Raleigh, mailing address, 301 Hillsboro Street. He will be glad to try and arrange a time when he can come to your various church or associational meetings to talk about the Annuity Board's ministry. Rev. Greene is available also for personal conference with pastors or church leaders. Write him for arrangements.

OFFICERS OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

Administrative officers of the Board are: R. Alton Reed, executive secretary; Floyd B. Chaffin and L. T. Daniel, associate secretaries; Fred W. Noe, treasurer and investment director; Owen Henley, assistant director of investments and Mable H. McCartney, registrar.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Homer W. Murdock,

Adopted on motion, August 3, 1961.

10. M. H. Kendell of Mars Hill College, was recognized and spoke interestingly on the work of Mars Hill.

11. The report of the Committee on Constitutional changes was brought by Rev. Joe Puett. Rev. Lloyd Sudderth brought a minority report. Rev. Puett moved that Article 13 be adopted. Rev. Lloyd Sudderth withdrew a motion he had made in minority report.

On motion of Mr. K. L. Haga, the Moderator appointed the following Committee, K. L. Haga, W. W. Braswell, and Rev. Marvin Smith, to report to next meeting of the Association.

12. The meeting stood adjourned for lunch, which was served by the local church on the ground.

AFTERNOON

The Association reconvened promptly at 1:00 p. m.

Congregational singing was led by Kenneth Johnson, Music Director. Devotional lesson brought by Rev. Lloyd Shell. Thought taken from Matthew 27, verse 32.

13. Rev. G. H. Dellinger, the Moderator, called Rev. Marvin Smith, the newly elected moderator, to the Chair. A standing vote of thanks was given the retiring moderator.

14. The report on Music was called for and Kenneth Johnson brought the report.

MUSIC

ACTS 16:25, "And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God".

In these days of darkness we as a nation and churches facing the Christian, can look the world in the eyes and sing a song of testimony to the people of the world. Though we know in dark hours notes of praise are one of the greatest testimonies God has given his children.

As a famous author has written "One can walk the streets in one day and will meet no-one singing or other signs of enjoyment of life, but are in a rush about business of the world". Not as when our forefathers plowed the fields by home and sang praises to God as they "in meekness passed their soul". Isaiah 16:10 "And gladness is taken away, and joy out of the plentiful field, and in the vineyards there shall be no singing".

Singing is a sign of contentment, joy, peace of mind, and testimony of an inward experience. Let us have a song in our hearts and on our lips; bearing witness of our relation with our God. (Of all people, Christians should be the happiest and joyfulest creatures of this earth). Music is not an aid to worship, it is worship . It is the greatest of teachers of God's word we can use.

Revelation 5:9 "And they sang a new song." Picture in your mind the choir of Heaven with millions of voices blending in praise to God. It "wouldn't be heaven" without music.

Two associational Hymn Sings were held in the past year. One is planned for August 19th at 8:00 p. m. at the Minneapolis Baptist Church. Any church desiring help with forming a choir or improving the present one can receive help from the following officers:

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR UPON APPROVAL:

Director - Kenneth Johnson
Assistant Director - Mrs. Julian Green
Pastor Advisors: - Rev. Bob Davis
Rev. Joe Puett
Director of Instrumental: - Mrs. Bob Banner
Assistant Director of Instrumental: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. L. L. Estep
Director of Training: - Bruce Daniels
Director of Congregational Activities: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Felton Suddereth
Assistant, Director of Congregational Activities: - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Ray Braswell
Director of Graded Choirs: - Mrs. Robert Lacy
Assistant, Director of Graded Choirs: - - - - - - - - - - - - - Miss Patty Thompson
Directors of Promotion and Publicity: - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Geneva Mohr
Mrs. Kermit Johnson
Mrs. C. M. Lecka
Miss Patty Brown

The report on Women's Missionary Union was not given according to schedule due to the illness of Mrs. J. T. Tanner, but Clerk was authorized to insert in the minutes.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

At the present time the W. M. U. of Avery County is composed of eight missionary societies, with 131 members and five children's and young people's societies, with 33 members, an overall increase of one W. M. S., four youth organizations and 32 new members. At this time we have 164 members of the W. M. U. There are approximately 50 subscribers to the Royal Service and 7 subscribers to youth magazines. We have 57 tithers and last year we contributed something over $500.00 to Home and State Missions, to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and the Annie Armstrong offering.

We continue to support our Japanese orphan, contributing $10.00 per month to upkeep. We held our annual W. M. U. meeting in May at Montezuma. Miss Kathryn Bullard, State W. M. S. Director and Mrs. Allegra Prairie, Director of the Sellers Baptist Home in New Orleans, La., were guest speakers. Four W. M. S. members including your president attended the state W. M. U. Convention one day in Winston-Salem.

It is the dream and the hope of our W. M. U. that sometime in the near future we will be able to purchase an Avery County Cottage at Ridgecrest, that our church

people may be able to attend some of the wonderful conferences held there every summer. Whatever we have done in the past, to God we give all honor and glory.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. T. Tanner

16. The report on Obituaries was given by Mrs. Robert Banner of Newland Church.

OBITUARIES

Scripture: Acts 13:36, "For David after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep." The above tribute was paid to the great king of Israel after he had been dead a thousand years. It was given to his memory by the apostle Paul in an address in the synagogue at Antioch on his first missionary journey. I think of no greater tribute to pay to our 18 dear departed dead from the 14 churches in the Avery Association.

Mrs. Banner read softly, the list of the departed ones, while Mrs. Julian Greene of Newland played the Organ, "Mansions Over the Hilltop".

AARON: Mrs. Dora Banner

BEECH MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Mertha McGuire.

BIG MEADOWS: Jones Stamey.

CHESTNUT DALE: Mrs. Barbara Holtsclaw.

CRANBERRY: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCoury Watson.

CROSSNORE: Jim M. Vance, Jr., Martin Johnson.

FLAT SPRINGS: Roy Guy, Mrs. Pearl McKinney.

GREEN VALLEY: Aden Ollis.

MT. PLEASANT: Dont Daniels.

NEWLAND: Mrs. Texie C. Calloway, Frank M. Hoilman - Deacon.

PLEASANT HILL: Dock English, Mrs. Garfield Carpenter

ROARING CREEK: Mrs. Caroline Hobson

VALLEY HAVEN: Tom Perry

YELLOW MOUNTAIN: D. Buchanan - Deacon.

SUNRISE

When I shall come to the end of my way,
When I shall rest at the close of life's day,
When "Welcome home" I shall hear Jesus say,
Oh, that will be sunrise for me.

When life is over and daylight is past,
In heaven's harbor my anchor is cast,
When I see Jesus my Saviour at last,
Oh! that will be sunrise for me!

Sunrise to-morrow,
Sunrise to-morrow,
Sunrise in glory is waiting for me;
Sunrise to-morrow,
Sunrise to-morrow,
Sunrise with Jesus for eternity.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bob Banner

Adopted on motion, August 3, 1961

17. Rev. Mack Hodge gave the report on Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Erby McKinney, Pastor and to his people of this the Jonas Ridge Baptist Church for their kindness, food and welcome so graciously given, this the Avery County Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Mack Hodge
Rev. Lloyd Shell
Rev. B. J. Hovis

18. The report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, was again called for and again given.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

We recommend that the Association reconvene August 2, 1962 with the Minneapolis

Church and on August 3, 1962 with the Pleasant Hill Church. Preacher: Roby L. Painter, Alternate: K. L. Haga.

19. The Rev. W. Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College was recognized and he made a very interesting talk on the work of Gardner-Webb.

The Association stood adjourned until next regular meeting time.

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HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL TABLES

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	SERMON
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis	W. M. Francum	D. A. Greene
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman	D. Buchanan	W. R. Beach
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant	D. Buchanan	S. M. Johnson
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis	D. Buchanan	C. A. Martin
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis	D. Buchanan	R. T. Vann
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene	D. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene	D. Buchanan	N. S. Hampton
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene	D. Buchanan	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman	D. Buchanan	W. R. Cullom
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis	D. Buchanan	N. S. Hampton
1922	Pleasant Hill	R. T. Lewis	D. Buchanan	L. W. Hall
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton	D. Buchanan	D. R. Kilgore
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton	D. Buchanan	H. T. Stevens
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton	Ed. W. Buchanan	J. W. P. Hill
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton	Ed. W. Buchanan	L. W. Hall
1927	Big Meadows	N. S. Hampton	Ed. W. Buchanan	J. M. Whitaker
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton	Ed. W. Buchanan	J. Henline
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton	Ed. W. Buchanan	E. M. Johnson
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. Hampton	Ed. W. Buchanan	S. M. Pittman
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga	Ed. W. Buchanan	K. L. Haga
1932	Crossnore	K. L. Haga	Ed. W. Buchanan	K. L. Haga
1933	Powder Hill	Ed. W. Buchanan	Ruth E. Hester	G. D. Danner
1934	Mount Pleasant	Ed. W. Buchanan	W. W. Braswell	W. R. Davis
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed. W. Buchanan	W. W. Braswell	Paul Roberts
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner	K. L. Haga	J. G. Benfield
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner	K. L. Haga	J. C. Owen
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene	J. L. Banner	J. A. Brown
1939	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene	J. L. Banner	G. D. Danner
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene	K. L. Haga	R. D. Painter
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene	K. L. Haga	K. L. Haga
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene	D. Buchanan	Spencer McCloud
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague	D. Buchanan	J. C. Brown
1944	Elk Park	R. T. Teague	D. Buchanan	W. W. Ward
1945	Pleasant Hill and Minneapolis	R. L Painter	K. L. Haga	Jeff Pyatte
1946	Jonas Ridge and Oak Grove	D. N. Jones	D. Buchanan	W. F. Smith
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones	D. Buchanan	Frank Brown
1948	Powder Mill	V. W. Greene	Ed. W. Buchanan	Dayton Jones
1949	Crossnore and Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones	Ed. W. Buchanan	Ben Wood
1950	Aaron and Newland	J. W. Costner	Ed. W. Buchanan	W. F. Smith
1951	Elk Valley and Valley Haven	J. C. Brown	Ed. W. Buchanan	A. G. Brooks
1952	Sugar Mountain and Big Meadows	Mack Hodge	Ed. W. Buchanan	D. N. Jones
1953	Belview and Minneapolis	Mack Hodge	Ed. W. Buchanan	Ira Hodges
1954	Fairview and Whites Memorial	Mack Hodge	Ed. W. Buchanan	Victor Trivette
1955	Flat Springs and Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge	Ed. W. Buchanan	Bruce Buchanan
1956	Pleasant Hill and Newland	D. N. Jones	Ed. W. Buchanan	Howard Hodges
1957	Crossnore and Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodge	Ed. W. Buchanan	H. H. Ruppe
1958	Fall Creek and Roaring Creek	Howard Hodge	W. W. Braswell	G. H. Dellinger
1959	Elk Park and Cranberry	Vivian Greene	W. W. Braswell	Rev. Junior Smit
1960	Oak Grove and Stamey Town	G. H. Dellinger	W. W. Braswell	D. N. Jones
1961	Aaron and Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger	W. W. Braswell	Spencer McClou

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION Avery — State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July — 19 61

Clerk W. W. Braswell — Address Rt. 2, Newland

Moderator G.H. Dellinger — Address Rt. 3, Newland

	CHURCHES	Location R-T-V-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters And Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-Resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Membership	Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions Started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
		1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	13	14	15	16
1	Aaron	V	1858	4	Marvin G. Smith, Rt. 2, Newland	5		2	103	22	125	1		No	No	No		1	799.00
2	Beech Mountain	R	1869	2	Lawrance Hagamon, Reece	12		1	129	40	169	2	2	Yes	No	No			966.00
3	Belview	R	1922	2	Spencer McCloud, Cranberry	8	1		62	41	103	1							600.00
4	Big Meadows	R	1845	2	Charlie Woody, Spruce Pine	3	2	5	58	83	141	2	2						600.00
5	Chestnut Dale	R		2	Junior Smith, Ickard		2	2	30	24	54	1		No	No	No			480.00
6	Cranberry	V	1908	2	Robert Davis, Cranberry	7	2	2	110	56	166	1		Yes	Yes				480.00
7	Crossnore	V	1907	4	J.H. Puett, Crossnore	30	11	6	215	123	338		68	Yes	No	No			4180.00
8	Elk Park	T	1923	2	Dayton Jones, Rt.1, Elk Park	13	4	5	84	18	102	1	10	Yes	No	No			840.00
9	Elk Valley	R	1882	2	D.N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	2			112	89	201	1		No					720.00
10	Fairview	V	1940	2	Viva Brown, RFD, Newland	10	11	3	69	24	80	2		No					312.00
11	Fall Creek	R	1885	2	D.N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	4		5	138	64	206	2							600.00
12	Flat Springs	R	1902	2	Ronda Earp, Vilas	19		5	200	60	260	1		No	No	No			346.00
13	Greene Valley	R	1886	2	Willard Edwards, Rt. 3, Marion	13	5	6	85	43	146	1							
14	Henson Creek	R																	
15	Jonas Ridge	R	1881	4	Erby McKinney, Altapasse Rd. Spruce Pine	4	1	10	79	25	104	2		No	No	No			1020.00
16	Minneapolis	V		2	D.N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	3	4	5	142	28	170	1		No	No	No			960.00
17	Mt. Pleasant	R	1869	2	Marvin Smith, Rt. 2, Newland	9	5	5	94	23	117		12	Yes	No	No			900.00
18	Newland	T	1921	4	Cecil Hedgepeth, Newland	7	15	10	195	79	274	2		Yes					4160.00
19	Oak Grove	R		4	Marvin Smith, Rt. 2, Newland	3		2				2		No					
20	Pineola	R	1920	2	Frank Parsons, Bakersville	11	5	1	45		60	1	2	No	No	No			300.00
21	Pleasant Hill	R	1905	2	Mack Hodge, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	14	4	9	250	133	383	2		Yes		Yes			2180.00
22	Pleasant Valley	R	1893																
23	Powder Mill	R	1914	2	G.H. Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland	4		2			90	1							
24	Roaring Creek	R	1871	2	Garfield Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland		1	1	97	15	112							2	149.00
25	Stamey Town	R	1947	4	Lloyd Shell, Rt. 1, Marion	30	8		54	35	89	2		No	No	No			360.00
26	Sugar Mountain	R	1950	2	K. L. Haga, Rt. 2, Newland		1	1	35	12	47	1	3	No	No	No			294.00
27	Valley Haven	R	1948	2	Ira Hodge, Rt. 1, Banner Elk			1	40	22	62	1	7	No	No	No			276.00
28	White Memorial	V	1949	2	William Whitfield, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		17	5	46	88	134	2		No	No	No			600.00
29	Yellow Mountain	R		2	R. L. Painter, Rt. 1, Banner Elk			3	72	49	121	1	1	No	No				720.00
				66		211	99	97	2544	1196	3854	34	107						322,842.00

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 19 61

Associational Sup't.

Address

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUP'TS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																			
			39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People Single	Young People Married	Young People Away	Adults (25 - 34)	Adults (35 & up)	Extension Dep't.	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enrolment	Mission V. B. S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
1	Aaron	J. R. Braswell, Rt. 2, Newland				14	16	12	20			7	7		2		78	53				No	No
2	Beech Mountain	John Trivette, Rt. 1, Box 133, Elk Park				8	14	6	5	6		10	40		5		109	71	42			No	No
3	Belview	Dewey Gouge, Cranberry	6	4	5	12	12	15	10			15	30				90		60				
4	Big Meadows	Lambert Benfield, Rt. 3, Newland			13																		
5	Chestnut Dale	Condly Huffman, Rt. 1, Newland		2			3	4	1	4		2	30		8		54					No	No
6	Cranberry	B. H. Nicely, Cranberry		8	16																		
7	Crossnore	John Webb, Crossnore		8	15	17	22	20	16	11		10	37				155	91	70				
8	Elk Park	Joe Massee, Box 33, Elk Park		5	10	24	66	58	31	14	3	48	38	15	5		325	225				No	No
9	Elk Valley	Ernest McGuire, Rt. 1, Elk Park			15	10	7	12		10		15			3		72	39			96	No	No
10	Fairview	Jack Forbes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine					20	13	12				28		2		90	50				No	No
						32	14			24		19	14				93	63				No	No
11	Fall Creek	D.C. Cook, Elk Park			10	4		22					28				73	73					
12	Flat Springs	Joseph Norris, Rt. 1, Elk Park			23		16	38	16	15			49		1		158	77				No	No
13	Green Valley	Bub McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		4	8	10	10		10	10		8	20		2		82	58					
14	Henson Creek																						
15	Jonas Ridge	H.R. Clark, {Rutherford College, Rutherfordton}	3	3	5	7	12	14	5				20		9		58	47	35		35	No	No
16	Minneapolis	R. T. Lewis, Minneapolis			8	16	15	13	9			15	20		9		120	95				No	No
17	Mt. Pleasant	Sam N. Thompson, Rt. 3, Newland		6	6	11	15	9	10			17					74	65				No	No
18	Newland	Bruce W. Daniels, Newland		6	24	23	28	24	9	9		16	53				186	130				Yes	No
19	Oak Grove	Dean Taylor, Rt. 2, Newland			10	10	10	10	10	10			20		6		86	70	32			No	No
20	Pineola	George Smith, Pineola			7		4	10	8			5	5		4		43	32	45				No
21	Pleasant Hill	Verne Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 103, Newland	4	9	10	15	10	16	10			20	54		2		150	114	96		96	Yes	No
22	Pleasant Valley																						
23	Powder Mill	Jack Buchanan, Plumtree				15		20	15				15				65	50					
24	Roaring Creek	Vearl Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland		8	10	12		22			18	20					90	75					
25	Stamey Town	Charles Teams, FRD, Newland			10	6	10	10	12	12			14				80	74	25		25	No	No
26	Sugar Mountain	Floyd Banner, Rt. 2, Newland			12			8				16			6		42	30	47		47	No	No
27	Valley Haven	Larry Draughon, Rt. 1, Banner Elk			6		10	15				15					46	30				No	No
28	Whites Memorial	Alfred McClellon, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine			6	11	9	12			14	11	8				71		72			No	No
29	Yellow Mountain	Claude Stafford, Plumtree			12	11		10				14	12				124	60				No	No

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 19 61

Associational Director

Address

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
			60 Nursery	61 Beginners	62 Primaries	63 Juniors	64 Intermediates	65 Young People Single	66 Young People Married	67 Adults (25-34)	68 Adults, (35 & up)	69 General Officers	70 Mission Enrolment	71 Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	72 Average Attendance	73 Observe Youth Week?
1	Aaron	Tommy Hayes, Rt. 2, Newland														Yes
2	Big Meadows	Homer Calloway, Rt. 3, Newland		17	14	20		9		11			68		52	
3	Cranberry	Elbert McCourry, Cranberry		5	6	16	15	8			11	5		61	38	Yes
4	Crossnore	Edgar Edwards, Crossnore		5	8	15	17	6		11	23	2		87	40	Yes
5	Elk Park	Mrs. Dale Shook, Box 414, Elk Park	3	4	6	6	4			5				28	20	No
6	Elk Valley	Fred Blair, Rt. 1, Elk Park		13		12	10	8		6	9	2		60	35	Yes
7	Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park		6		5	17				14			42	42	
8	Flat Springs	W. R. Trivett, Rt. 1, Elk Park			6	3	15	12	3	3	11	4		57		No
9	Jonas Ridge	Johnnie Shell, Jonas Ridge			6	8	9			11		5		39	23	No
10	Mt. Pleasant	Melvin Clark, Rt. 3, Newland	4		4	10	9	3		6				36	20	Yes
11	Newland	Bill Ford, Newland	2	5	10	10	25		15		20	7		94	50	
12	Oak Grove	Mrs. Mary B. Foster, Rt. 2, Newland				8	11	7	3					29	10	No
13	Pineola	Dr. & Mrs. S. O. Vance, Pineola			4	15						2		21	17	Yes
14	Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland		6	8	11	16	10			25	2		75	40	No
15	Stamey Town	Lambert Vance, Rt. 2, Newland				10		12			12			40	34	No
16	Sugar Mountain	Anita Braswell, Rt. 2, Newland		6			10							16	10	No
17	Valley Haven	Sturat Berry, Rt. 1, Banner Elk		6		10	15			15				46	25	No

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATION Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 19 61

Associational Music Director

Address

	CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	74 Beginners	75 Primaries	76 Juniors	77 Intermediates	78 Young People	79 Adults	80 General Officers	81 Mission Enrolment	82 Total Enrolment	83 Average Attendance	84 Number Choirs Church Has	85 Type of Organ Church Has	86 Church Observe "Music Expansion Week"?
1	Aaron	Felton Suddereth, Rt. 2, Newland											2	None	No
2	Beech Mountain	Erlene Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park											1	None	No
3	Belview	Julius Olis, Cranberry											1		
4	Chestnut Dale	Clarence Johnson, Rt. 2, Newland											1	None	No
5	Cranberry	Miss Patty Brown, Cranberry											1	None	No
6	Crossnore	Mrs. Lena J. Hutcheson, Crossnore			18	17		24			59	50	3	Elect.	No
7	Elk Park	Mrs. Dale Shook, Box 414, Elk Park	3	2	4	5	5	6			25	15	1	None	No
8	Fair View	A.D. Woody, Spruce Pine											1	None	No
9	Flat Springs	Joseph Norris, Rt. 1, Elk Park											1	None	No
10	Minneapolis	Jessie Grindstaff, Minneapolis											1	None	No
11	Mt. Pleasant	L. L. Estep, Rt. 3, Newland											1	None	No
12	Newland	Mrs. Julian Greene, Newland											1	Elect.	
13	Oak Grove	Melba Andrews, Box 112, Newland												None	No
14	Pineola	Bobby Vance, Pineola											1	None	No
15	Pleasant Hill	Lawrance Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland											1	None	No
16	Powder Mill	Joe Cantrell, Rt. 1, Newland											1	None	
17	Roaring Creek	Dave Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland											1	None	No
18	Stamey Town	Lucille Pyatte, Rt. 3, Newland											1	None	No
19	Sugar Mountain	Louise Rominger, Rt. 2, Newland											1	None	No
20	Valley Haven	Will Blair, Rt. 1, Banner Elk											1	None	No
21	Whites Memorial	Frankie Vance, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine											1	None	No
22	Yellow Mountain	Austine Buchanan, Plumtree											2	None	

TABLE G BUILDING-GOALS FOR COMING YEAR-SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 19 61

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES & ADDRESSES	17 Value of Pastor's Home	18 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	19 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	20 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	21 Total Church Debt at End of Year	22 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	23 Association Mission Goal Coming Year	24 Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	25 Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?
1	Aaron			24000.00	5453.00		4126.00			No	No
2	Beech Mountain			10000.00				150.00		No	No
3	Belview			5000.00							
4	Big Meadows						135.00				
5	Chestnut Dale			8000.00						No	No
6	Cranberry			7000.00						No	No
7	Crossnore		10000.00	45000.00	248.00		6235.00	14%		No	No
8	Elk Park			16000.00	4000.00			9%		No	No
9	Elk Valley									No	No
10	Fairview									No	No
11	Fall Creek			14500.00		2251.00				No	No
12	Flat Springs			5000.00	5800.00					No	No
13	Greene Valley			5000.00	934.00					No	No
14	Henson Creek										
15	Jonas Ridge			20000.00	232.00		3696.00			No	No
16	Minneapolis			35000.00	23126.00		6000.00			No	No
17	Mt. Pleasant			15000.00	1200.00					No	No
18	Newland		25000.00	75700.00	7004.00		14300.00			No	No
19	Oak Grove			6000.00	100.00					No	No
20	Pineola									No	No
21	Pleasant Hill			30000.00	225.00					No	No
22	Pleasant Valley										
23	Powder Mill			5000.00		290.00				No	No
24	Roaring Creek			6000.00	556.00	177.00				No	No
25	Stamey Town			10000.00	1242.00		3080.00			No	No
26	Sugar Mountain			5000.00	9.00					No	No
27	Valley Haven				91.00					No	No
28	Whites Memorial				1313.00		550.00			No	No
29	Yellow Mountain			10000.00	141.00	141.00				No	No

TABLE II TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 19 61

Associational Treasurer

Address

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	87 Total Receipts for All Purposes	88 Pastor's Salary	89 Other Church Staff Salaries	90 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	91 All Other Local Expenses	92 Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Aaron	S.E. Pritchard, Rt.2, Newland	2104.00	799.00	72.00	139.00	5001.00	7010.00
2	Beech Mountain	Truman Clark, Rt.1, Elk Park	1757.00	966.00	144.00		436.00	1546.00
3	Belview	Maynard Ollis, Cranberry	1910.00	600.00	118.00		684.00	1401.00
4	Big Meadows	Lawrance Carpenter, Rt.3, Newland		600.00	193.00		1833.00	2626.00
5	Chestnut Dale	Herman Huffman, Rt.1, Newland	850.00	480.00	36.00		144.00	660.00
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Mildred Greene, Cranberry	1896.00	480.00	180.00		986.00	1646.00
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Lena J. Hutcheson, Crossnore	10246.00	2742.00	381.00	18.00	6157.00	9298.00
8	Elk Park	Clarence Carroll, Elk Park	4221.00	840.00	120.00		2840.00	3970.00
9	Elk Valley	Mrs. Floy Aldridge, Rt.1, Banner Elk	2691.00	720.00	120.00		728.00	1563.00
10	Fairview	Dewey Hughes, Rt.2, Spruce Pine		312.00	120.00		134.00	566.00
11	Fall Creek	Beulah Duggar, Rt.1, Elk Park	3853.00	600.00	200.00		2963.00	3763.00
12	Flat Springs	J.M. Harmon, Beech Creek	104.00	346.00	76.00		75.00	496.00
13	Green Valley	Bub McClellan, Rt.2, Spruce Pine	1800.00	211.00			1508.00	1719.00
14	Henson Creek							
15	Jonas Ridge	Johnnie Shell, Jonas Ridge	2233.00	897.00	58.00		1236.00	2191.00
16	Minneapolis	R.T. Lewis, Minneapolis	25717.00	960.00	100.00	200.00	24294.00	25554.00
17	Mt. Pleasant	Edward Burleson, Jr. Rt.3, Newland	2797.00	900.00			1797.00	2697.00
18	Newland	Finley Banner, Newland		2406.00			4356.00	6762.00
19	Oak Grove	Mrs. Lida Ollis, Box 112, Newland		785.00			400.00	1185.00
20	Pineola	Mrs. George Smith, Pineola	550.00	300.00			185.00	485.00
21	Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt.1, Newland	5413.00	2180.00	360.00		2816.00	5356.00
22	Pleasant Valley							
23	Powder Mill	T.J. Greene, Rt.1, Newland		486.00		92.00	290.00	868.00
24	Roaring Creek							
25	Stamey Town	Mrs. C.D. Pyatte, Rt.3, Newland	3540.00	360.00	156.00		2978.00	3494.00
26	Sugar Mountain	Louise Banner, Rt.2, Newland	1214.00	294.00	120.00		413.00	827.00
27	Valley Haven	Betty Draughan, Rt.1, Banner Elk	984.00	276.00			465.00	741.00
28	Whites Memorial	Mrs. Hubert Carpenter, Rt.3, Newland	1591.00	600.00	100.00	200.00	1778.00	2678.00
29	Yellow Mountain	T.J. Greene, Rt.3, Newland		1092.00				1092.00

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION Avery — State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July — 19 61

Associational Miss'y.

Address

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	93 Cooperative Program	94 Designated Association	95 Designated State Missions	96 Designated Home Missions	97 Designated Foreign Missions	98 Designated Christian Education, Schools	99 Designated Children's Home	100 Designated Hospitals	101 Other designated objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	102 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Aaron	S. E. Pritchard, Rt. 2, Newland		15.00			27.00		33.00	51.00		126.00
2	Beech Mountain	John Trivett, Rt. 1, Elk Park	150.00		5.00		42.00		31.00	22.00		250.00
3	Belview	Julius Ollis, Cranberry	7.00		15.00	15.00	30.00		85.00	45.00	25.00	222.00
4	Big Meadows	Mrs. L. W. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland							146.00	50.00		196.00
5	Chestnut Dale	J. C. Isaacs, Rt. 3, Newland							20.00	10.00	7.00	37.00
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Nell McCoury, Cranberry	9.00		10.00	59.00	53.00	13.00	25.00	50.00	15.00	234.00
7	Crossnore	Nell S. Aldridge, Crossnore	681.00	30.00	38.00	28.00	43.00		13.00	26.00	16.00	876.00
8	Elk Park	Miss Phyllis Pritchard, Box 414, Elk Park	300.00	10.00		100.00	25.00		25.00			460.00
9	Elk Valley	Lonnie R. Aldridge, Rt. 1; Banner Elk							60.00	37.00	97.00	194.00
10	Fairview	Texie Woody, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine							10.00			10.00
11	Fall Creek	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Elk Park							100.00			100.00
12	Flat Springs	J. M. Harmon, Beeck Creek							113.00	12.00		125.00
13	Green Valley	Mrs. Fritz Hall, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine							46.00	15.00	20.00	81.00
14	Henson Creek											
15	Jonas Ridge	Johnnie Shell, Jonas Ridge	8.00	10.00							40.00	58.00
16	Minneapolis	Mrs. Jannie Carter, Minneapolis					16.00		100.00	37.00	10.00	163.00
17	Mt. Pleasant	R. F. Horney, Rt. 3, Newland		15.00		40.00			45.00			100.00
18	Newland	Ruth Calloway, Newland	565.00		12.00	34.00	145.00		32.00	83.00	50.00	1020.00
19	Oak Grove	Mrs. Lida Vance, Box 112, Newland										
20	Pineola	Mrs. Bob Moir, Pineola		5.00	5.00	10.00	12.00		10.00	15.00	8.00	65.00
21	Pleasant Hill	Lawrance Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland		15.00		16.00	180.00		77.00	18.00	20.00	326.00
22	Pleasant Valley											
23	Powder Mill	Pat Burleson, Rt. 1, Newland							14.00			14.00
24	Roaring Creek	Evia Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland										
25	Stamey Town	Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland							9.00	27.00	20.00	56.00
26	Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Hugh Braswell, Rt. 2, Newland							19.00	19.00		37.00
27	Valley Haven	Joe B. Perry, Rt. 1, Banner Elk					7.00		23.00	25.00		55.00
28	Whites Memorial	Mrs. George C. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Newland								25.00	104.00	129.00
29	Yellow Mountain	Junior Wright, Rt. 2, Newland										

SUMMARY TABLE

ASSOCIATION Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 1961

Moderator G. H. Dellinger Address Rt. 3, Newland

Clerk W. W. Braswell Address Rt. 2, Newland

	1 Location R. V. T. C.	2 Year Organized	3 Services — Indicate 1-2-3-4	CHURCHES (Please Type or Print) In Alphabetical Order	NAMES OF PASTORS AND FULL ADDRESSES	4 Baptisms Reported	5 Additions by Letter	9 Total Membership (Including Non-Resident)	53 Sunday School Enrolment (Including Mission Schools)	55 Vacation Bible School Enrolment	71 Training Union Enrolment	37B W.M.U. Enrolment	32B Brotherhood Enrolment	18 Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home) (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	87 Total Receipts For All Purposes (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	102 Total Mission Expenditures (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	16 Pastor's Annual Salary (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)
1	V	1858	4	Aaron	Marvin C. Smith, Rt. 2, Newland	5		125						24000.00	2104.00	126.00	799.00
2	R	1869	2	Beech Mountain	Lawrance Hagamon, Reece	12		169	78					10000.00	1757.00	250.00	966.00
3	R	1922	2	Belview	Spencer McCloud, Cranberry	8	1	103	109	42		9		5000.00	1910.00	225.00	600.00
4	R	1845	2	Big Meadows	Charlie Woody, Spruce Pine	3	2	141	90	60						196.00	600.00
5	R		2	Chestnut Dale	Junior Smith, Ickard		2	54	54					8000.00	850.00	37.00	480.00
6	V	1908	2	Cranberry	Robert Davis, Cranberry	7	2	166	155	70	61	9		7000.00	1896.00	234.00	480.00
7	V	1907	4	Crossnore	J. R. Puett, Crossnore	30	11	338	325		87	51	44	45000.00	10246.00	876.00	4180.00
8	T	1923	2	Elk Park	Dayton Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	13	4	102	72		28	15		16000.00	4221.00	460.00	840.00
9	R	1882	2	Elk Valley	D. N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	2		201	90		60				2691.00	194.00	720.00
10	V	1940	2	Fairview	Viva Brown, RFD, Newland	10	11	80	93							10.00	312.00
11	R	1885	2	Fall Creek	D. N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	4		206	73		42			14500.00	3853.00	100.00	600.00
12	R	1902	2	Flat Springs	Ronda Earp, Vilas	19		260	158		57			5000.00	104.00	125.00	346.00
13	R	1886	2	Green Valley	Willard Edwards, Box 142, Rt. 3, Marion	13	5	146	82					5000.00	1800.00	81.00	
14	R			Henson Creek													
15	R	1881	4	Jonas Ridge	Erby McKinney, Altapasse Rd. Spruce Pine	4	1	104	58	35	39			20000.00	2233.00	58.00	1020.00
16	V		2	Minneapolis	D. N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	3	4	170	120					35000.00	25717.00	163.00	960.00
17	R	1869	2	Mt. Pleasant	Marvin Smith, Rt. 2, Newland	9	5	117	74		36			15000.00	2797.00	100.00	900.00
18	T	1921	4	Newland	Cecil M. Hedgepeth, Newland	7	15	274	186		94	19		75700.00		1020.00	4160.00
19	R		4	Oak Grove	Marvin Smith, Rt. 2, Newland	3			86	32	29			6000.00			
20	R	1920	2	Pineola	Frank Parsons, Bakersville	11	5	60	43	45	21				550.00	65.00	300.00
21	R	1905	2	Pleasant Hill	Mack Hodge, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	14	4	383	150	96	75	22	53	20000.00	5413.00	326.00	2180.00
22	R	1893		Pleasant Valley													
23	R	1914	2	Powder Mill	G. H. Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland	4		90	65					5000.00		14.00	
24	R	1871	2	Roaring Creek	Garfield Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland		1	112	90					6000.00			149.00
25	R	1947	4	Stamey Town	Lloyd Shell, Rt. 1, Marion	30	8	89	80	25	40			10000.00	3540.00	56.00	360.00
26	R	1950	2	Sugar Mountain	K. L. Hagg, Rt. 2, Newland		1	47	42	47	16			5000.00	1214.00	37.00	294.00
27	R	1948	2	Valley Haven	Ira Hodges, Rt. 1, Banner Elk			62	46		46				984.00	55.00	276.00
28	V	1949	2	Whites Memorial	William Whitfield, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		17	134	71	72					1591.00	129.00	600.00
29	R		2	Yellow Mountain	R. L. Painter, Rt. 1, Banner Elk			121	124					10000.00			720.00

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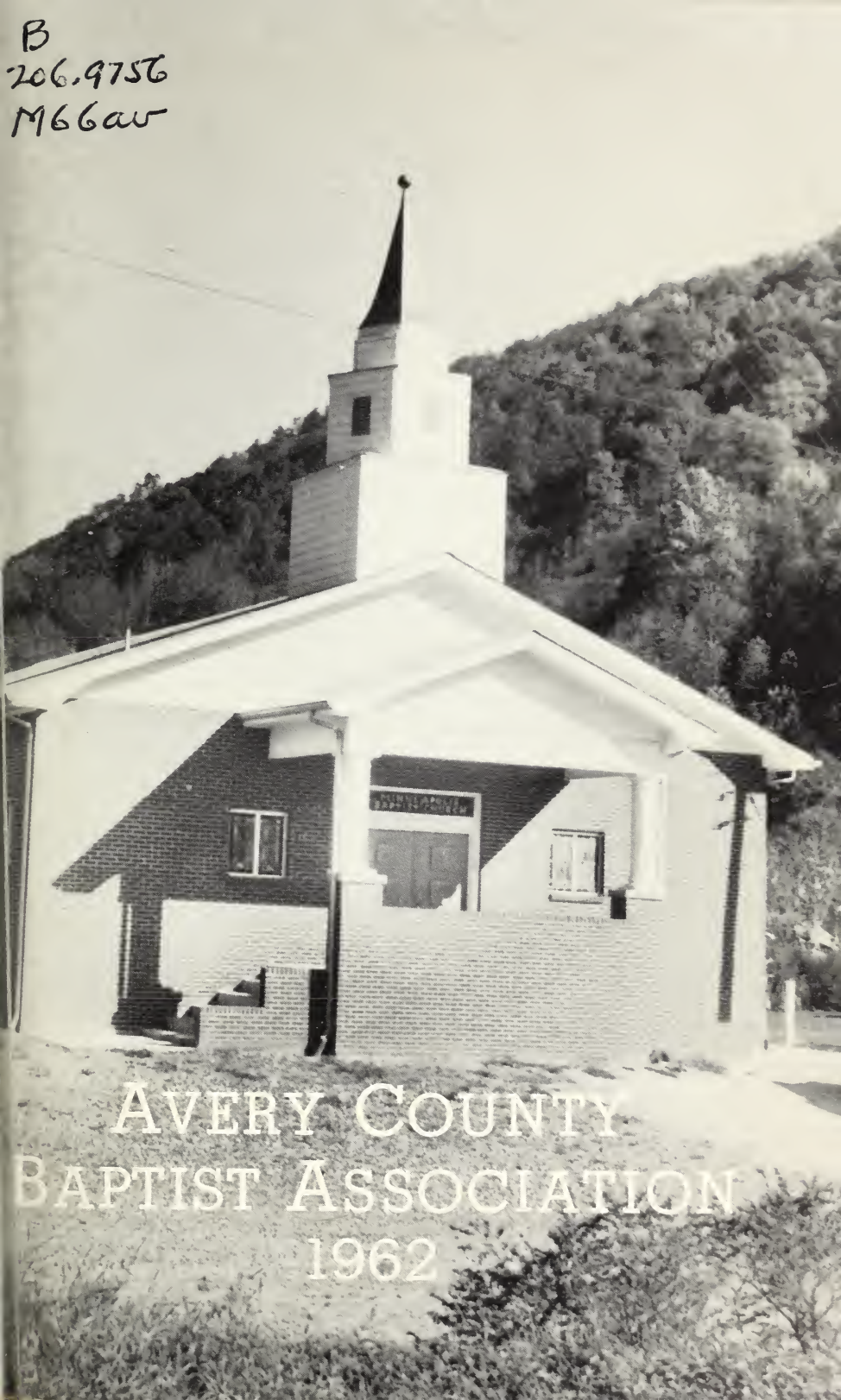

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North Carolina

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Fifty-First Annual Session

Held With

MINNEAPOLIS AND PLEASANT HILL CHURCHES

August 2 and 3, 1962

-OFFICERS-

Rev. Marvin Smith ---------- Moderator
John Webb ---------- Vice-Moderator
Bruce Daniels ---------- Historian
W. W. Braswell ---------- Clerk and Treasurer

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Historian ---------- Bruce Daniels

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Vance Buchanan
John Webb

COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION

History ---------- Bruce Daniels
Sunday School ---------- Charles Teems
Training Union ---------- Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury
Christian Education ---------- Mrs. Edith Isaacs
Temperance and Morals ---------- Rev. D. N. Jones
Hospital ---------- Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth
Cooperative Program ---------- Rev. Joe Puet
Vacation Bible School ---------- Miss Jean Ollis
Christian Literature ---------- John Webb
Evangelism ---------- Rev. Robert Davis
Homes for Aged ---------- John Hayes
Homes for Children ---------- Rev. Frank Parson
Brotherhood ---------- Rev. G. H. Dellinger
Relief and Annuity ---------- Rev. Erby McKinney
Music ---------- Kenneth Johnson
Women's Missionary Union ---------- Mrs. J. T. Tanner
Obituaries ---------- Mrs. Robert Banner

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

AARON: L. W. Sudderth, Mrs. Jess Clark, Tommy Hayes.
BEECH MOUNTAIN: Dee Moore, Coy Parlier, Earlene Church.
BELVIEW: Brooks Shell, Mrs. Brooks Shell, Mrs. Virgie English.
BIG MEADOWS: Homer Callaway, Lawrence Carpenter, Mrs. Delzie Stamey, Mrs. Bessie Vance.
CHESTNUT DALE: Condly Huffman, Jenney Hicks, Bonnie Sluder.
CRANBERRY: B. H. Nicely, Mrs. Robert Tolley, Mrs. Nelle McCourry.
CROSSNORE: Mrs. Lena Hutcheson, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Arvel Clark, John Wel Bill Aldridge, Edgar Edwards, Mrs. Geneva Mohr.
ELK PARK: Bill Haggie, Tom Pritchard, Troy Trivette.
ELK VALLEY: Tommy Vance, Fred Blair, Earl Carver.
FAIRVIEW: Avery Hoilman, Augusta Hoilman, Dewey Hughes.
FALL CREEK:
George Crawford, Conard Cook, Troy Crawford
FLAT SPRINGS:
Joseph Norris, Jeter Greene, Don Phillips

GREEN VALLEY:
Kelly Ollis, Mrs. Fritz Hall, Mrs. Homer Grindstaff, Mrs. Paul Townsend
JONAS RIDGE:
Mr. Ernest Bustle, Mrs. Ernest Bustle, L. T. Shell
MINNEAPOLIS:
Jessie Grindstaff, R. T. Lewis, Eldridge Wright, Edward Grindstaff, Champ Young
MOUNT PLEASANT:
L. L. Estep, O. C. Thompson, R. F. Horney
NEWLAND:
R. A. Shoemaker, Mrs. Bob Banner, Mrs. J. T. Tanner, Mrs. C. M. Hedgepeth, Mrs. C. M. Lecka, Bruce Daniels
OAK GROVE:
Rev. Marvin Smith, Stanley Taylor
PINEOLA:
PLEASANT HILL:
Molt Buchanan, Mrs. Molt Buchanan, Charles Buchanan, Mrs. Lincoln Buchanan, Mrs. Ed Buchanan, Rev. Mack Hodge, William Ledford
PLEASANT VALLEY:
Mrs. W. Gwyn, Mrs. Junior Hicks, Harold Bare.
POWDER MILL:
Taylor Buchanan, Mrs. Taylor Buchanan, George Watson
ROARING CREEK:
Mrs. Pauline Hughes, Mrs. Nellie Hughes Mrs. Laura King, Mrs. Evia Hughes
STAMEY TOWN:
Mrs. Flora Stamey, Mrs. Inez Burleson, Agnes Bowman
SUGAR MOUNTAIN:
R. L. Braswell, Mrs. R. L. Braswell, Donna Rominger
VALLEY HAVEN:
Mrs. Betty Draughon, Mrs. Carrie Hodge, Miss Gail Draughon
WHITES MEMORIAL:
Jerry Ingram, Frankie Vance, Rev. William Whitfield.
YELLOW MOUNTAIN:
Vester Stafford, Frank Wiseman, G. O. Calloway

CONSTITUTION

Art 1. This body shall be known as the Avery County Baptist Association.

Membership

Art. 2. The membership shall consist of duly elected delegates from the various churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members of, or laboring in connection with said churches. Each church of 100 members or less shall be entitled to three delegates, and every additional fifty or major fraction an additional delegate.

Objects

Art. 3. The objects shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing

harmony, the intelligence and Spiritual power of the Churches and for directing and developing their gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom in the earth.

Power and Prerogatives

Art. 4. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption but cannot bind them in any way, yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety and intelligence of the body it may justly claim for itself, for its objects and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Art. 5. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes not orthodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by delegates or letter more than two successive sessions without sufficient reason, or that treats with contempt its objects and requirements, or upon application of a church for admission.

Rights of Churches

Art. 6. Each individual church shall hold and exercise all the functions of an independent Church of Jesus Christ. As consistent members of the Association, the Churches have the rights to advise when desired in a case of difficulty and to suggest plans to usefulness to be adopted. If at any time the Association shall assume unwarranted powers over the churches they shall have the right to dissolve their connection with the body.

Duties of the Churches

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the churches to appoint as delegates as far as practicable their most capable members, to insist upon their attendance and to send by them a contribution to the Association funds to pay for printing minutes and other necessary expenses. It shall be the duty of the Churches to have their associational letter read and approved and mailed to the Clerk of the Association 10 days before time for the Association to meet.

Officers

Art. 8. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, (one person), Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, and an Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Association, and two lay-members elected from the body of the Association. Their terms of office to begin at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected and continue till the close of the next session. All officers provided for in this article to be members of a Baptist Church belonging to this Association.

Duties of the Officers

Art. 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to keep order and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles.

Art. 10. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer.

Art. 11. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful record of the proceedings of the body and together with a publishing committee shall consist of the Moderator and two other members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the Body. He may appoint an assistant when necessary.

Art. 12. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered at any annual session of the body by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

FIRST AMENDMENT. Amendment to Article 8. The Executive Committee shall be enlarged to eleven members to include the Director of Women's Missionary Work and the Director of Brotherhood.

RULES OF ORDER

I. Meetings

1. The Association shall meet annually at the time and place of its own selection.

2. During each session the Association shall meet and adjourn from day to day ıt the hours fixed by the body.

3. All meetings shall be opened and closed with a devotional period.

4. A majority of the members present shall be a quorum for the transaction of ›usiness.

5. No person shall speak more than twice and not longer than twenty minutes ›n any subject without permission of the Body.

6. No members shall be allowed to stand up, talk, read or move about during he business except to gain or impart information on the subject under discussion.

II. Business

1. Call the roll of the churches and enroll delegates.

2. Reading of letters shall be referred to Committee on State of Churches.

3. Investigate the failure of churches to be represented at the previous meetings.

4. Receive new churches.

5. Invite visitors to be seated.

6. Fill any vacancy in organization.

7. Appointment of Committees.

8. Adopt and follow report of Committee on Order of Business as to subjects and ‹scussion.

9. Election of officers.

10. Miscellaneous business shall be provided for at the pleasure of the Body.

11. All Customs of order herein provided for shall be decided by the rules of Mells ırliamentary Practice.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Fifty-First Annual Session

of the

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 2, 1962

The Avery County Baptist Association met today with the Minneapolis Baptist Church at 9:30 a. m. Congregational singing was conducted by Kenneth Johnson, Associational Music Director, accompanied by Mrs. Beatrice T. Banner at the piano.

1. The moderator, Rev. Marvin Smith, called the Association to order. Rev. Dayton Jones being absent, the Moderator appointed Rev. Frank Parsons, pastor of Pineola Baptist Church, to conduct the opening devotion. He brought the lesson from the second chapter of Philippians.
2. On roll call 26 of the 29 churches answered by delegation. Henson Creek, Oak Grove and Pleasant Valley did not answer roll call. 3 visitors were recognized and welcomed: Dr. Hollingsworth of Mars Hill and Mr. Earl Bradley of Raleigh.
4. The Moderator appointed the following committees: Time, Place and Preacher-Rev. Frank Parsons, Rev. William Whitfield and Rev. Ernest Bustle. Bruce Daniels made a motion that a nominating committee be appointed, but the motion was lost on vote. Resolutions Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Joe Puett, Rev. Ronda Earp and Rev. Charlie Woody.
5. The Association Program was adopted with the following changes: Mrs. Tanner to change from August 3 at 1:20 to August 2 at 1:15, and Historian's report to be given by Rev. Hedgepeth at 1:45 on August 2.
6. Report of the Executive Committee was read by W. W. Braswell and discussed.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Saturday, September 30, 1961

The Executive Committee of the Avery County Baptist Association met at 10:00 a. m. in Aaron Baptist Church with the following members present: Rev. Marvin Smith, Rev. K. L. Haga, Rev. C. D. Teems, R. T. Lewis, John Hayes Dewey Gouge, Kenneth Johnson, John Webb, Mrs. Johnnie McCourry and W. W. Braswell, and transacted the following business, to-wit:

An application for $540 for aid in the work of Crossnore Baptist Church was presented by Rev. J. H. Puett, the pastor. The application was approved by the Committee.

The idea of a county-wide Pastors' Conference was discussed. Rev. Smith, the moderator, requested the Clerk to notify all pastors to meet with him in Yellow Mountain Baptist Church on Saturday, October 7, 1961, at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of organizing such conference. This met with the approval of the Committee.

The Committee approved of the idea of having a working calendar of the activities of all the Church work, of both local and county-wide nature, made out. The following committee was appointed to draft such calendar: Marvin Smith, Mrs. Johnnie McCourry, Mrs. J. T. Tanner, John Hayes, Kenneth Johnson, and such others as Mrs. McCourry might see fit to use. Mrs. McCourry took the responsibility of calling a committee meeting at Newland Church on Saturday, October 14, 1961.

The major concern of the Committee appeared to be the employment of a full-time County-wide worker. We are fully aware of the fact that the success of financing such worker lies with the pastors of the local churches. Our Moderator agrees to present the plan to the first meeting of the Pastors' conference and will report their reaction to the December meeting of the Executive Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned until Saturday, December 30, 1961.

W. W. Braswell, Clerk

Saturday, December 30, 1961

The Executive Committee of the Avery County Association met at 10:00 a. m. in the Minneapolis Baptist Church with the following members present: John Hayes, Dewey Gouge, Kenneth Johnson and W. W. Braswell. Rev. Charles Teems sat with the Committee as a vistor.

Rev. Teems brought the devotional lesson from John 15:1-5.

In the absence of the Moderator Rev. Marvin Smith, Mr. John Hayes acted as Chairman.

The first item was Resolutions of Respect to Rev. K. L. Haga: Since it has been the will of our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom. to remove from us, since our last meeting, our beloved brother, The Reverend K. L. Haga, a member of this Committee, also Historian, and also a member of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, and since it appears to be very essential for all these positions to be filled in order that the work of the Association may properly function and the Lord's work be carried on in the County: Now, therefore be it resolved that Brother Bruce Daniels of the First Baptist Church of Newland be named and appointed by this Committee to fill the unexpired term of our deceased Brother K. L. Haga in all his official capacities until the next annual meeting of the Association; And be it further resolved that out of respect of our friend and brother, K. L. Haga, who has served this Association as moderator and clerk, that a memorial service be placed on the program of the next term of the Association and that the Rev. Dayton Jones be designated to conduct said services.

W. W. Braswell, Clerk

Saturday, March 31, 1962

The Executive Committee of the Avery Baptist Association met at 10:00 a. m. the Baptist Church of Newland and transacted the following business:

The Following members were present: Rev. Marvin Smith, moderator and chairman, Kenneth Johnson, John Hayes, and W. W. Braswell

The devotional lesson was conducted by the Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth, pastor of Newland Church.

The idea of a County-wide worker was the central theme of discussion. A report from Mitchell County Association was received, and it was apparent that there was no interest in the two associations working together in the employment of one worker for the two counties.

On motion of Kenneth Johnson, a Mission Committee was designated as follows: Mrs. Johnnie B. McCourry, John Webb, Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth, Kenneth Johnson, and W. W. Braswell. Said committee to negotiate with the State Convention on ways and means for securing a worker for Avery County Association.

On motion the Executive Committee recommends that the Committee on Constitution and By-laws recommend that the Executive Committee of the Association be enlarged so as to include all pastors and one layman from each church of the Association.

John Hayes was requested (since he had been invited by the pastor) to visit the church at Balm and invite it to join the Avery Association, as it is in Avery County.

The Moderator was requested, along with the Clerk and Rev. Willard Edwards, to prepare an Associational program and present it to the June meeting of the Executive Committee for approval.

W. W. Braswell, Clerk

Saturday, June 30, 1962

The Executive Committee met in regular session in Aaron Baptist Church today at 10:00 a. m. with the following members present: Rev. Marvin Smith, Roby T. Lewis, Kenneth Johnson, John Hayes, and W. W. Braswell, and transacted the following business:

On motion the Committee advises no changes in Article 8 of the Constitution but it does recommend that the Committee be enlarged to eleven members by including the Director of Woman's Missionary Work and Head of the Brotherhood.

On motion of John Hayes, the programs for the Sunday-School Convention were approved and the Clerk authorized to have 500 copies printed.

There being no further business, the Committee stood adjourned sine die.

W. W. Braswell, Clerk

Kenneth Johnson gave the report of the Mission Committee. The idea of a county-wide worker was discussed by Mr. Bradley of the State Board. Report was adopted.

8. Report on Finance was called for and given by W. W. Braswell, Treasurer.

FINANCE REPORT FOR 1961-62

Balance from 1961	$43.51
Received from Churches	317.49
Public collection from S. S. Con.	16.00
Total Receipts	377.00

Expenditures	
Check No. 16, Sept. 15, 1961 - Editing Minutes	$ 35.00
Check No. 17, October 19, 1961 - Minutes	228.53
Check No. 18, October 23, 1961 - Delivering Min.	5.00

Check No. 19, March 12, 1961 - Postage	1.00
Check No. 20, June 12, 1962 - Postage	1.50
Check No. 21, July 18, 1962 - S. S. and Assn. Prog.	18.54
Total Expenditures	$289.57

Balance on hand - $87.43 W. W. Braswell, Treas.

On motion the finance report was adopted.

9. Report on the Baptist Hospital was given by Bruce Daniels for Rev. Cecil Hedgepeth, who was unable to be present at this hour. Dr. McGee from the Hospital explained the work the Baptist Hospital is doing and would like to do.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPTIAL REPORT

The services of our Baptist Hospital are subject to heavy demands which grow heavier year by year. Last year the already overcrowded clinics of the Out-Patient Department received a new high of 83,000 visits from 96 countries of the state, sixteen other states, and two foreign countries. Two-thirds of these were by our Baptist people.

One of the most pressing needs is the enlargement of the facilities of the Out-Patient Department. Along with this is the urgent need for a building to provide adequate and unified facilities for the Hospital's eight schools for the training of skilled nurses, technicians, and other medical personnel, all of whom are in short supply and are essential to good medical care in our local hospitals and communities.

The new Progressive Care Center is attracting the attention of hospital authorities over the country. Patients have been most pleased with it. The trustees and administration greatly regret that the Hospital does not have sufficient funds to permit the admission of Service Patients to this fine facility.

The Pastors' Library now contains well over 100 volumes among the best books in various fields of Christian thought and pastoral work. It can be of great value to pastors and they are invited to use it. It is located in the Medical School Library.

The care of Service Patients remains at the heart of the work of the Baptist Hospital. In cases where help will be needed on the hospital bill, it is extremely important that this be made known in advance and the arrangements be made when the patient is admitted to the Hospital. When appointments are requested for examinations it is necessary to let the Hospital know if the person needs to come through the Clinic, or if he will come as a private or full-pay patient. If a doctor is making the arrangements for a patient he should be told to make clear when he calls or writes if it is a Service or Clinic Patient. Mother's Day money cannot be used for Private Patients.

The Mother's Day Fund is the foundation of the financial aid given Service Patients. The Hospital tries to help the most needy cases as much as possible, but the funds have not been sufficient to give as much as is needed in many cases. In other cases of real need it has not been able to give any help, except the free services of the doctors and reduced rates on other items, such as X-rays, which consideration is given all Service Patients. We must remember that the help given is limited by the Mother's Day gifts of our churches.

The Hospital has prepared a full and attractive Information File Folder covering all of these matters in our relations with the Hospital. A copy is being mailed to all our pastors and associational missionaries. We urge you to

acquaint yourself with this, keep it in your file and refer to it when questions arise and when arrangements are being made for patients to go to the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecil Hedgepeth
Hospital Representative

On motion adopted August 2, 1962.

10. The report on Sunday School work was given by John Hayes, Superintendent of Sunday School work for 1961-62.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

A hearty welcome has been expressed everywhere as we have visited over twenty churches this year. We felt sweet fellowship and an indication that everyone wants to improve his Sunday School. While our State is talking of quality education, we need to talk of and make a reality of quality Sunday Schools. Basically, what do we need? We need more classrooms even in our newer buildings. Privacy of classes is almost essential. Better heating systems are needed and will more than pay their bill by regular attendance and comfort in winter months. To reach and teach our people of all ages should be our aim, and we could reach this aim by using the best literature possible. Of course, the Bible is our top literature, and we feel that Baptists should use our own literature as aids and guides in the Bible. Many false reports caused some of our churches to quit using our literature, and we would like to invite everyone to use it. We need to give greater thought and planning for our youth in Sunday School. Last, but not least, we must mention the fine superintendents and teachers who work hard to prepare the fine Sunday School lessons we all enjoy so much. Let us remember to thank them as often as we can and show our appreciation by doing our part by our regular study and attendance.

Let us continue our fellowship and love as our Association strives to promote harmony among our fine churches.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Hayes

This report adopted on August 2, 1962.

MINUTES OF THE AVERY COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Avery County Sunday School Convention met with Crossnore Baptist Church at 10:00 a. m. on July 20, 1962, and transacted the following business: The Superintendent, John Hayes, presided, and in the absence of the clerk, Tommy Hayes, W. W. Braswell was requested to make the records for the Convention. After the opening song, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," Rev. Vivian Brown conducted the devotion, and the Crossnore choir sang.

On roll call, 16 Sunday Schools answered and made reports: Aaron Big Meadows, Chestnut Dale, Cranberry, Crossnore, Fairview, Green Valley, Jonas Ridge, Minneapolis, Mt. Pleasant, Newland, Oak Grove, Pineola

Pleasant Hill, Stamey Town, and Yellow Mountain, The reports showed a great deal of progress both in expansion of facilities and spiritual growth.

The following committees were appointed:

Time and Place: Mr. Nicely, Homer Calloway and Verne Ollis

Preacher: John Webb, Vester Stafford, Frank Wiseman

Resolutions: Rev. Marvin Smith, Rev. Frank Parsons and Mrs. Claude Pyatte

It was suggested by Rev. Charlie Woody that the officers be nominated from the floor at the time of election.

A girls' choir from Minneapolis sang "Heaven Will Surely be Worth It All."

In the absence of Rev. McCloud and also his alternate, Rev. Dayton Jones, Rev. G. H. Dellinger brought the annual sermon using as his text John 14: verses 12 to 17.

A free will offering was taken up, and the Convention adjourned for lunch which was served by the ladies of Crossnore Baptist Church on the grounds. An hour of picnicking and good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The Convention was called back into session. The congregation sang "Stand up for Jesus," and Dr. Shelby Vance conducted the devotional, reading first from Ezekiel second chapter, then developing the theme.

The Convention voted that the Chairman appoint all committees except the committee on nomination, which shall be made from the floor. A motion was also carried that the Convention meet annually.

Reports of Committees called for and approved:

Time and Place: Yellow Mountain, Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in July, 1963.

Preacher: Rev. Dayton Jones; alternate, Rev. Marvin Smith

Resolutions approved: Be it resolved: That we, the Avery County Sunday School Convention, express our heartfelt and sincere thanks to Rev. Puett, pastor of Crossnore Baptist Church, and to his members for the hospitality extended to this Convention, for the gracious welcome, delicious and bountiful meal, and Christian fellowship of the Church.

Be it further resolved that we express our gratitude and appreciation to Brother John Hayes, our Superintendent, for his faithful and inspiring service during the past year.

May God continue to bless this organization and keep us busy in His service.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Marvin Smith, Rev. Frank Parsons and Mrs. Claude Pyatte

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Rev. Charles Teems, Superintendent

Mr. John Hayes, Assistant Superintendent

Mrs. Claude Pyatte, Clerk-Treasurer

It was moved and carried that the offering of $16.00 be used to defray the expense of the Convention, any balance to be turned over to Mrs. Pyatte, the new treasurer.

The Convention adjourned until the next regular session.

11. The report on the Training Union was given by Mrs. Johnnie B. McCourry.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT 1961-62

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtain of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;"

Isaiah 54:2

This year we have attempted to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes in church membership. If we have stretched forth our curtains to provide a "habitation" for our people from Nursery through Adult age, then we have understood the enlargement of our tent and the activeness of our church membership. For every lengthened cord and every strengthened stake, we desire to render thanks.

Summary of the year:

A special Intermediate meeting was held in the Crossnore Church on Aug. 27. The theme was, "Our Preaching Doctors," with Dr. Shelby Vance as main speaker. Churches represented 17; Attendance 215.

"M" Night was held with First Church of Newland on Dec. 4, with Rev. Francis Lunsford as speaker. Pastors present 8; Directors present 7; Churches represented 13; Total present 183.

Youth Week was observed in 3 churches; Crossnore, Aaron and Cranberry.

Youth Night was combined with group tournaments and held with Aaron Church on April 8. Pastors present 3; Directors present 3; Associate Directors present 2; churches represented 4; Total present 54.

Miss Shirley Mohr of Crossnore Church was first place winner in the Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament with Mr. Bobby Vance of Pineola Church as second place winner. Miss Mohr entered regional tournament and won second place.

John Allen Puett; Terry Edwards; Gary Edwards; Billy Watson and Bobby Watson of Crossnore Church were winners in Junior Memory Work Tournament. They entered regional tournament and all those who entered were winners, eligible for state tournament.

Unions conducting Yearly Study Course	2
New Unions Organized	1
Loss of Unions	1
Total Number of Unions	18

The following Officers were elected for ensuing year and are presented for your approval:

Director ---------- Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury, Cranberry
Associate Director ---------- Tommy Hayes, Aaron
Promotional Director ---------- Sherman Pritchard, Aaron
Pastor Adviser ---------- Rev. Robert Davis, Cranberry
Adult Leader ---------- Rev. Joe R. Puett, Crossnore
Young People's Leader ---------- Kenneth Johnson, Crossnore
Intermediate Leader ---------- Mrs. Joe R. Puett, Crossnore
Junior Leader ---------- Mrs. Robert Davis, Cranberry
Primary Leader ---------- Mrs. Myrtle Tolley, Cranberry
Beginner Leader ---------- Miss Louise Henson, Crossnore
Nursery Leader ---------- Mrs. Geneva Mohr, Crossnore
Pianist ---------- Miss Katrina Carpenter, Stamey Town
Associate Pianist ---------- Miss Donna Stanley, Crossnore
Song Leader ---------- Bobby Vance, Pineola

Associate Song Leader ---------- Kenneth Johnson, Crossnore
Secretary & Treasurer ---------- Elbert W. McCoury, Cranberry

As we look forward to another year of working together, let us pray that our efforts will be blessed and that we may be of service to each church and each individual of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury

This report adopted August 2, 1962.

12. A song was rendered by a quartet from Aaron Baptist Church.
13. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. Roby Painter. The central thought was taken from the 15th chapter of Corinthians I, verses 2 and 3.

Association adjourned for lunch, which was served in the school lunchroom.

AFTERNOON

The Association reconvened at 1:00 p. m. The congregation sang hymns led by Kenneth Johnson.

14. In the absence of Mrs. J. T. Tanner, who was to have conducted the devotional, the Moderator appointed Rev. G. H. Dellinger, who brought a devotional lesson.
15. The report on Christian Education was called for. Mrs. Edith Isaacs did not answer. Rev. Fritz Hemphill of Fruitland made remarks on the educational work being done at Fruitland. Rev. W. L. Lynch brought a message on the educational work at Wake Forest College, stressing the fact that prospective students should investigate possibilities before giving up if they really wish to go to college. If money is a problem, it may be that the college could help.
16. Historian's report was given by Bruce Daniels. Brother Daniels made many timely remarks on the work of the Avery Association. He pointed out the fact that Avery Association can become one of the best in the State.

HISTORIAN REPORT 1962

Avery County Baptist Association had its beginning 50 years ago, September 20, 1912, when messengers and members of 10 Baptist churches met at Aaron Baptist Church in Montezuma, N. C. Letters were read from the following churches which were admitted as the charter churches comprising the newly organized Association: Saginaw, Aaron, Hensons Creek, Elk Park, Roaring Creek, Jonas Ridge, Green Valley, Pleasant Hill, Minneapolis, and Big Meadows.

Reverend W. H. Ollis was elected to serve as first Moderator and W. M. Francum was elected Clerk. The above named churches were served by three different Pastors and the total salaries paid the pastors by the ten churches was $596.33. Total gifts to State Missions was $101.77; to Foreign Missions $40.00; and to the Baptist Orphanage $10.25.

Avery County Baptist Association today is comprised of 29 churches, served by 22 Pastors, and a membership totaling 3854. Last year 211 were added to the churches by Baptism, and 99 received by letter, making a total of 310. Total value of church property today is $347,200.00.

Pastors, Deacons, and Loyal Members have made the History of our Association over the past 50 years. Much has never been recorded by written word or

placed in print, but we can be sure that God has taken note of the deeds done in this body, and as the years go by, one by one, the lighted torch which was set ablaze by our loyal Baptists of the past in Avery County, will pass to other hands who will in turn carry on to even greater achievements.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce W. Daniels
Historian

Adopted on motion, August 2, 1962.

17. The report on the Cooperative Program was given by Rev. Joe Puett, pastor of Crossnore Baptist Church. Brother Earl Bradley of Raleigh made additional remarks on the program.

REPORT OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

BY

REV. J. R. PUETT

From August 1961 through June 1962 the churches in the Avery Association gave $1,998.74 through the Cooperative Program. Our State Convention had suggested a goal of $2,204.00 for this past year. We did not reach that goal but there was an increase of $364.74 above the previous year.

Thirty-six years ago Baptists sought for a plan through which churches could effectively reach the world with its message of hope and security. The Holy Spirit led us to adopt a plan suitable to fit the needs of each church regardless of its size, a plan which would honor God, a plan that would work, and a plan which would challenge the rural church as well as the city church. From a deliberate seeking and thinking came the endorsement of the Cooperative Program.

The years have proved the worth of the Cooperative Program which gives every member of every church an opportunity to share in a world-wide program to carry out the "Great Commission" in an effective manner. The Cooperative Program is a voluntary effort in cooperation with others. It makes no demands or assessments upon any church or individual. It is the servant of the people. I If there are one or more objects or institutions included in the Cooperative Program to which one cannot conscientiously give, a note of instruction to the General Secretary will exclude the object or institution from sharing in the Cooperative Program fund from that particular church

In North Carolina a Sunday was set apart for special Cooperative Program emphasis (no offerings to be taken - emphasis to be educational and inspirational). This year the day was April 8. It is hoped that special programs on the Cooperative Program were planned for Sunday School department meetings, that world mission programs were discussed in Training Unions, and that pastors related the Cooperative Program to our world mission effort.

The needs of the Cooperative Program are manifold. Our Baptist people need to become better acquainted with this Kingdom plan. The churches have limited our mission work with the lack of funds. The leaders of the churches have limited the knowledge of the people concerning the working principle of the Cooperative Program. May we resolve during the coming year that all the people in the churches will have an opportunity to know about these far reach-

ing plans of Kingdom endeavor provided for through the Cooperative Program. Let us subscribe fully to Paul's philosophy as expressed in Galatians 6:6, "Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. R. Puett

Adopted by motion, August 2, 1962.

18. The report on Vacation Bible School was brought by Miss Jean Ollis of Cranberry.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The number one best seller of books in our nation is the Bible. Almost every home possesses a Bible which is used as a center piece, dust collector, or in some rare cases--a book of inspiration and guidance for the soul. If this be true that our Bible is our best seller, why should we not be more familiar with its contents? The answer is simple--we have not studied it and many have not been taught the Bible either at home or in Sunday School.

Vacation Bible School has as its chief purpose the teaching of God's Holy word to boys and girls from age 2-16. Those children attending Bible School should learn as much Bible in one week as they would attending Sunday School every Sunday for 1/2 year or six months. There are many children enrolled in Bible School who never attend Sunday School. Think of the value of the training they receive in that short period of teaching during Bible School.

The second best seller in our own country is a communist work of Karl Marx, the originator of Communism. Throughout our country from a national level down to the family we are careful to inform our children of the contents of this work and its ideas. This is important that our children learn this at school and at home, but isn't the eternal spiritual condition of our children of uttermost importance? In V. B. S. the child learns of God's plan for salvation for his life and he may accept it thus securing his eternal future.

More and more could be written about the values of Bible School not only for children but for those adults working with them as well but God's word tells us the most important reason for having Bible School: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

How are we in Avery County going to train our children? Will we teach predominately from our first best seller, the second best seller, or sit idly by depending upon others to educate our children and at the same time give them a basis for founding their spiritual life for the future? Chance is risky business, let's be sure and do our job together in the coming year.

The report for the past summer is as follows: No. of schools held-15. Total Enrollment-760. Average Attendance-689. Professions of faith-10. Dedications-35. Total amount of Mission Offering sent to Co-operative Program-$102.73.

Respectfuly submitted,
Miss Jean Ollis

Adopted on motion, August 2, 1962.

19. Rev. Bustle moved that a program on Missions be placed on the second day of the Association next year.

It was moved and carried that the pictures of both churches be placed on the minutes of this year.

The report on Resolutions was brought by Rev. Joe Puett.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, that we extend to the Minneapolis Baptist Church our heartfelt thanks for their wonderful hospitality, for their invitation and gracious welcome to meet with the Avery Baptist Association.

Be it resolved, we also give expression of thanks to the Minneapolis School for the use of their lunchroom, and to the members of the Church for furnishing a delicious meal.

Be it also resolved, that we express appreciation to the officers of the Association and to the speakers, for their spiritual food in sermon, song, and reports. May God continue to bless with both physical and spiritual blessings.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. R. Puett
Rev. Ronda Earp
Rev. Charlie Woody

Adopted on motion, August 2, 1962

20. It was moved and seconded that the Avery Association join the Mitchell Association in the securing of a missionary worker. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Rev. L. W. Sudderth that the Avery Association make a contribution on Thanksgiving to the Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C. The motion was carried.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

Rev. Marvin Smith - moderator
W. W. Braswell- vice-moderator
Bruce Daniels - historian
Mrs. Claude Pyatte - clerk

The meeting stood adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. at Pleasant Hill Church.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND DAY

August 3, 1962

The Association met according to adjournment with Pleasant Hill Baptis Church and transacted the following business to wit:

The congregation sang "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead us" and "I Am Thine Oh Lord" led by Kenneth Johnson, the County music director. The Devotiona was brought by Rev. G. H. Dellinger, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Church. Th Scriptural reading was from Proverbs 3:1-8, and the main thought was develope from verse 7.

1. Report on Christian Literature was called for. Rev. William Whitfield not being present, the Moderator called the next item on the program.
2. Rev. Robert Davis, Pastor of Cranberry Baptist Church, brought the Report on Evangelism. He spoke on the report basing his thoughts on a passage from Mark 1:verse 17.

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

"Come ye after Me and I will make you fishers of men" - Mark 1:17. These are the words of the Lord Jesus. The call of Christ to Christians to help win a lost world.

I believe all our churches have been more active in the work of evangelism this year. There has been powerful preaching and much evangelistic praying, and God has blessed our efforts with 211 souls. Much seed has been sown, and we believe it will bear fruit in the future. "He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Davis

3. Robert Isaacs of Gardner-Webb College brought information on the work of Gardner-Webb.

In the absence of Green Valley Choir, the congregation sang "Faith of Our Fathers."

4. Report on Homes for the Ages, in the absence of Rev. Charles Teems, was read by the Clerk. William A. Poole, general superintendent of Baptist Homes, was present and brought a beautiful picture of the work being done for the aged in our four homes.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING (SUGGESTED ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT FOR 1962)

The past year in our N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of great blessing. Of unusual significance has been the opening of our fourth Home, the Hamilton Home, located in Eastern North Carolina, and enabling us to minister to 30 additional people. The residents there are supremely happy and are enjoying the abundant life in this beautiful new facility.

Over the past eleven years we have increased by 8 times our ability to minister to the aging in our midst. In the beginning, there were 20 residents and now we are able to give loving care to 160 persons in our four Homes--Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, in Winston - Salem, the Albemarle Home, at Albemarle, the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

The need for more space is most urgent and pressing. Today there are 138 applicants on the waiting list. We will want to move forward, therefore, as rapidly as funds will permit in meeting the crying demands of our ever - growing population of aging people who need our care.

The Special Day Offerings from our churches are at an all - time high and are likely to go beyond all previous offerings by the end of the fiscal year. We want to thank all who have had a part in these vital offerings, and we would urgently appeal to each church to continue giving as liberally as possible through this vital medium. Ninety per cent of the residents who live in our four Homes are financially needy people and are sustained by the Special Day Offerings from our churches each year.

The plea of the elderly person in our midst, "Cast me not off in the time of old age!" is one that cannot be lightly brushed aside, but one that must continue to challenge the highest and holiest in every North Carolina Baptist as we move forward in this great ministry which God has committed to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Teams

On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. T. L. Sasser was introduced and spoke briefly on pastoral work in Homes for the Aged.

5. Report on Baptist Homes for Children was given by Rev. Roger E. Williams, Pastor of Mills Home Church, Thomasville. Rev. Williams spoke on the report, explaining why more and more children are needing a home and how the Homes are operated.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
1962

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. NO task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship.

Each child who comes to the Children's Homes is different, with a different need to be met and a different problem to be solved. It is the responsibility of the Homes to find the best solution possible. For many years that meant providing food, clothing and shelter for orphans. Today the need has changed. Today our work is with children who for various reasons have lost the security of home and parents.

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of 646 other children. We had space and money sufficient to admit 170 of these - leaving 476 for whom no room was available. Provision should be made immediately to expand greatly our foster home program to meet the needs of these children. This can be done through an increased Thanksgiving Offering.

Increasingly, your Homes are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. In addition to traditional types of child care there is a growing need for specialized supervision and services. It is hoped that a step can be taken, within the year, to begin to provide, on a small scale, such services at the North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

Financial support this year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offering	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

For the first time, income to the Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program exceeds that of the Thanksgiving Offering. This source of income meets one third of our operating budget and is greatly appreciated. At the same time, the Thanksgiving Offering continues to be vital to our existence, providing 30 per cent of income. We sorely need an increase of one hundred thousand dollars through the Thanksgiving Offering this year. This would enable us to provide a Christian home and care for an additional 125 children.

We owe a debt of deep gratitude to our friends whose genuine concern for the welfare of our children makes this help possible - especially our Baptist people. You have afforded hundreds of boys and girls opportunities and privileges which they otherwise could not have had.

CHARITY and CHILDREN, our official publication, which this year celebrated its 75th anniversary of service to North Carolina Baptists, continues to grow in popularity and circulation. Each week 55,000 copies are sent to churches and individual subscribers throughout the state and beyond. You are invited to be among these readers and thus stay informed of our child care ministry and other denominational endeavors throughout the year.

Rev. Roger E. William

Adopted on motion August 3, 1962.

6. Report on Relief and Retirement was given by Rev. Erby McKinney.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND RETIREMENT

BENEFITS PAID

A total of $2,879,816.21 was paid in benefits by the Annuity Board during 1961. More than $2,654,222 of this went to approximately 4,500 ministers, denominational workers of their families who participated in one of the Board's retirement plans. The remaining amount was paid in relief benefits to 826 aged ministers and widows. During the Board's 43 years of operation, it has paid out benefits totaling more than $37,304,916.

NEW MEMBERS

Total membership in all plans of the Annuity Board was 23,214 on January 1, 1962. In 1961, 1,808 new members were enlisted in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan and 789 churches were enrolled. At the end of the year, 64% of the churches in the Convention were participating in the Board's program. Of this number, 43% were paying total dues for both church and pastor. The Institution Protection Program, for employees in colleges, hospitals, orphanages and other institutions of this type, enlisted 32 institutions in 1961. Five were new accounts. The others transferred from another plan to the new program.

DELAY PENALTY IS "WAIVED"

In their April meeting, the Executive Committee of the Annuity Board voted

to waive the penalty for delayed participation in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan for those who join before January 1, 1963. This action was made possible because of the continuous increase in the number of churches and pastors who have joined the Plan in recent months. At the end of the first quarter of this year, some 67 per-cent of all churches in the Southern Baptist Convention had enrolled.

According to the Protection Plan certificate, a person must join within a year after he begins denominational service or after his 25th birthday, whichever is later. For each year he delays joining the Plan, his widow and disability benefits are reduced. Now, because of the trustees' action, anyone joining the Protection Plan before January 1, 1963, will have this penalty removed. The waiver affects only the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

The waiver also removed the penalty from any person currently in the Protection Plan who may have been affected by it, and it allowed the Annuity Board to make adjustments in annuity checks to widows and disabled persons who were penalized because of delayed entry into the Plan. This adjustment was made effective with the May 31st checks.

After January 1, 1963, any person who delays joining will penalize himself according to the participation clause.

FIELD WORK

The Annuity Board now has 14 field men working in 21 state conventions. Their program of education and promotion is conducted through state and associational meetings, on college and seminary campuses, in local churches and through conferences with laymen and pastors.

Guy Cain, field representative for North Carolina has his offices at the state convention headquarters, 301 Hillsboro Street, in Raleigh. Contact him for meetings in your church or association or for personal conferences. He will be glad to come and talk about the Annuity Board's ministry.

OFFICERS OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

Administrative officers of the Board are: R. Alton Reed, executive secretary; Floyd B. Chaffin and L. T. Daniel, associate secretaries; Fred W. Noe, treasurer and investment director; Owen Henley, assistant director of investments and Mable H. McCartney, registrar.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Erby McKinney

Adopted on motion August 3, 1962.

Congregation singing at this time included "I Gave My Life for Thee."

7. The report on Music was brought by Kenneth Johnson of Crossnore, who spoke on the report.

REPORT ON MUSIC

"Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing." Psalm 100:2.

As Director of the Music Department of the Association, I wish to express my own appreciation to all who have participated in the musical life of our Associa

tion. This year we have had two Hymn Sings and one Carol Sing. Two were very well attended, but one poorly.

We still haven't had as many churches to attend our musical programs as we want to see. These programs are for all churches of Avery, and if your church has not participated, urge them to do so this year. Associational music programs are not to be had just to have something to do. They are for you to sing at as choirs or special groups from your church. Also, so you can hear others sing, thereby improving your local church's music. Music is one of the main sources of worship and should not be done half heartedly; even the congregation of your church needs to have music programs and training from time to time. Few dare to teach a Sunday School lesson without having studied it, yet many of the same ones would attempt to sing a song in a worship service without having so much as glanced at it before time of the performance.

Let us get the message of our Hymns and Spiritual singing over to the people and never just the music. If it has no Biblical message, it should not be sung in our churchs.

The following are recommendations for workers in your Music Department: Director - Kenneth Johnson; Assistant Director - Mrs. Julian Greene; Pastor Advisors - Rev. Robert Davis and Rev. Joe Puett; Director of Instrumental - Mrs. Bob Banner; Assistant of Instrumental - Virginia Hutcheson; Director of Training - Mrs. Robert Davis; Director of Congregational Activities - Bobby Vance; Director of Graded Choirs - Mrs. Robert Lacey; Assistant of Graded Choirs - Mrs. Lena Hutcheson; Directors of Promotion and Publicity - Mrs. Kermit Johnson, Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Tommy Hayes and Mrs. Johnnie McCourry.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Johnson

Adopted on motion August 3, 1962.

The Report on Temperance and Morals was brought by Rev. D. N. Jones. Rev. Jones spoke on the report.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

The word temperance means restraining or controlling the appetites or abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors. Jesus said in Luke 21:34 "And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares." The standard of morals is low and has become a great problem throughout the world.

1. There is the problem of Christian morals right in the church itself.
2. There is the problem of private morals in the home.
3. The problem of public morals throughout the world--and this problem can be solved only by a higher standard of Christian living as Paul said in Romans 12:21: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." This problem unsolved means more divorces in our courts, more wrecks on our highways, more children born out of wedlock, more lives destroyed--and you and I will give account to the great Judge at the last day for our standard of moral living. 2nd Corinthians 5:10: "for we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ

that everyone may receive the things done in his body according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

Respectfully submitted,
D. N. Jones

Adopted on motion August 3, 1962.

9. The Association adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON

The Association reconvened at 1:00 p. m. for the transaction of business.

Congregational hymns led by Kenneth Johnson included "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "May the Lord Depend on You."

10. The devotional lesson was brought by Rev. Joe Puett, Pastor of Crossnore Church. The scriptural lesson was taken from Corinthians I, Chapter 12 dealing with "The body is composed of many members."

11. On motion of W. W. Braswell, Miss Jean Ollis of Cranberry was named Principal of Vacation Bible School for the year 1962-63. The motion was carried.

12. The report on Women's Missionary Union by Mrs. J. T. Tanner was adopted on motion.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We now have eleven W. M. U. organizations, seven missionary societies and four youth organizations. We have 148 members. There are 57 subscribers to missionary publications, 50 members giving through the Co-operative program and 41 tithers.

Last year we gave nearly $600 to missions--home, state and foreign. We continue to support our Japanese orphan, giving $10 per month for her upkeep.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. T. Tanner

13. The report on Obituaries was given by Mrs. Robert Banner of Newland Church.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We, the Baptist Churches of Avery Association, mourn the loss of these friends who have departed from this life into the Great Beyond. Our loss is Heaven's gain, and their memories will never die. Our "home-goers" this year are 28 in number, representing 20 churches.

In Memoriam

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of the saints." Psalm 116:15

AARON:
Webb A. Braswell, Walter Clark
BEECH MOUNTAIN:
Mrs. Alice Church
BELVIEW:
Deacon Lusk Henson
BIG MEADOWS:
Mrs. Martha Vance
CROSSNORE:
Mrs. Ive Johnson
ELK PARK:
John T. Whaley
ELK VALLEY:
Jim Lee, Will Cannon

FAIRVIEW:
James Puckett, ordained minister
FALL CREEK:
Mrs. Ollie Cook
FLAT SPRINGS:
Deacon Lee Greene,
Mrs. Polly Greene
JONAS RIDGE:
Mrs. Maude Shell
MOUNT PLEASANT:
Mrs. Maggie Burleson
NEWLAND:
Mrs. Sarah Jane Barlow,
Robert Braswell,
Mrs. Clay Shirley
OAK GROVE:
Duard Cornett,
Mrs. Monarky,
Clark Ownes
PINEOLA:
Sterling Vance
PLEASANT HILL:
Mrs. Ed Buchanan,
Roy Buchanan
POWDER MILL:
Howard Thomas
ROARING CREEK:
Mose McKinney,
Mrs. Dora McKinney
SUGAR MOUNTAIN:
Pastor K. L. Haga, ordained minister
VALLEY HAVEN:
Mrs. Mary Draughon

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bob Banner

Report adopted on motion August 3, 1962.

14. Brother Vance Buchanan and Brother John Webb were elected to the Executive Committee as members at large. Brother G. H. Dellinger was named as head of Brotherhood.

The Moderator named those to report to next annual session.

15. Rev. Joe Puett gave the report on Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we extend our sincere thanks to Rev. G. H. Dellinger, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Church, and to his people for their gracious welcome, bountiful meal, and good fellowship offered to the members of this, Avery County Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. R. Puett
Rev. Ronda Earp
Rev. Charlie Woody

Report adopted on motion August 3, 1962

16. The report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was given.

We recommend that the Association reconvene August 1, 1963, with the Beech Mountain Church and on August 2, 1963, with the Elk Valley Church.
Preachers: August 1 - Rev. Marvin Smith with Rev. Joe Puett as alternate
August 2 - Rev. D. N. Jones with Rev. Bustle as alternate
The motion was carried for the days to continue to be Thursday and Friday.
Remarks on harmony were made by Rev. Tyson Buchanan.
The Association ordered the Clerk to be paid in full. The order was carried out and the Clerk was paid by check.
The Association stood adjourned until next regular meeting time.

HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL TABLES

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	SERMON
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis	W. M. Francum	D. A. Greene
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman	D. Buchanan	W. R. Beach
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant	D. Buchanan	S. M. Johnson
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis	D. Buchanan	C. A. Martin
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis	D. Buchanan	R. T. Vann
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene	D. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene	D. Buchanan	N. S. Hampton
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene	D. Buchanan	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman	D. Buchanan	W. R. Cullom
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis	D. Buchanan	N. S. Hampton
1922	Pleasant Hill	R. T. Lewis	D. Buchanan	L. W. Hall
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton	D. Buchanan	D. R. Kilgore
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton	D. Buchanan	H. T. Stevens
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton	Ed. W. Buchanan	J. W. P. Hill
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton	Ed. W. Buchanan	L. W. Hall
1927	Big Meadows	N. S. Hampton	Ed. W. Buchanan	J. M. Whitaker
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton	Ed. W. Buchanan	J. Henline
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton	Ed. W. Buchanan	E. M. Johnson
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. Hampton	Ed. W. Buchanan	S. M. Pittman
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga	Ed. W. Buchanan	K. L. Haga
1932	Crossnore	K. L. Haga	Ed. W. Buchanan	K. L. Haga
1933	Powder Hill	Ed. W. Buchanan	Ruth E. Hester	G. D. Danner
1934	Mount Pleasant	Ed. W. Buchanan	W. W. Braswell	W. R. Davis
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed. W. Buchanan	W. W. Braswell	Paul Roberts
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner	K. L. Haga	J. G. Benfield
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner	K. L. Haga	J. C. Owen
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene	J. L. Banner	J. A. Brown
1939	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene	J. L. Banner	G. D. Danner
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene	K. L. Haga	R. D. Painter
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene	K. L. Haga	K. L. Haga
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene	D. Buchanan	Spencer McCloud
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague	D. Buchanan	J. C. Brown
1944	Elk Park	R. T. Teague	D. Buchanan	W. W. Ward
1945	Pleasant Hill and Minneapolis	R. L Painter	K. L. Haga	Jeff Pyatte
1946	Jonas Ridge and Oak Grove	D. N. Jones	D. Buchanan	W. F. Smith
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones	D. Buchanan	Frank Brown
1948	Powder Mill	V. W. Greene	Ed. W. Buchanan	Dayton Jones
1949	Crossnore and Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones	Ed. W. Buchanan	Ben Wood
1950	Aaron and Newland	J. W. Costner	Ed. W. Buchanan	W. F. Smith
1951	Elk Valley and Valley Haven	J. C. Brown	Ed. W. Buchanan	A. G. Brooks
1952	Sugar Mountain and Big Meadows	Mack Hodge	Ed. W. Buchanan	D. N. Jones
1953	Belview and Minneapolis	Mack Hodge	Ed. W. Buchanan	Ira Hodges
1954	Fairview and Whites Memorial	Mack Hodge	Ed. W. Buchanan	Victor Trivette
1955	Flat Springs and Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge	Ed. W. Buchanan	Bruce Buchanan
1956	Pleasant Hill and Newland	D. N. Jones	Ed. W. Buchanan	Howard Hodges
1957	Crossnore and Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodge	Ed. W. Buchanan	H. H. Ruppe
1958	Fall Creek and Roaring Creek	Howard Hodge	W. W. Braswell	G. H. Dellinger
1959	Elk Park and Cranberry	Vivian Greene	W. W. Braswell	Rev. Junior Smith
1960	Oak Grove and Stamey Town	G. H. Dellinger	W. W. Braswell	D. N. Jones
1961	Aaron and Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger	W. W. Braswell	Spencer McCloud
1962	Minneapolis and Pleasant Hill	Marvin Smith	W. W. Braswell	Roby Painter

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Clerk W. W. Braswell — Address Rt. 2, Newland

Moderator Marvin C. Smith — Address Rt. 2, Newland

	CHURCHES	Location R-T-V-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	Forward Program Materials Used	State Paper In Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Aaron	V	1858			2	3	4	104	22	126	1		no	no	no		1	1076
2	Beech Mountain	R	1869	2	Lawrance Hagaman, Reece			3	127	39	166		2	yes	no	no			797
3	Belview	V	1922	2	Spencer McCloud, Cranberry			1	61	41	102			no	no	no			600
4	Big Meadows	R	1845	2	Charlie Woody, Spruce Pine	1	4	3	61	76	137	1							600
5	Chestnut Dale	R		2	Junior Mac Smith, Box 511, Hildebran	3		1	32	4	36	1		no	no	no			480
6	Cranberry	V	1908	2	Robert Davis, Cranberry	10	5	4	121	56	177	1		yes		no			600
7	Crossnore	V	1907	4	J. R. Puett, Crossnore	18	11	11	181	175	356	2	59	yes	yes	no			3660
8	Elk Park	T	1923	2	Dayton Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	4	12	2	98	18	116	1	10	no	no	no			840
9	Elk Valley	R	1882	2	D. N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	5	1	8	110	89	199	1		no		no			720
10	Fairview	V	1940	2	Viva Brown, Minneapolis	11	4	2	71	25	96	1		yes	no	no	1	1	341
11	Fall Creek	R	1885	2	Dayton Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	3		2	111	68	179	1		yes					600
12	Flat Springs	R	1902	2	Ronda Earp, Vilas	4	2	7	180	70	258	1		no	no	no			303
13	Green Valley	R	1886	4	Arthur Woody, Rt. 1, Green Mountain	13	1	3	65	37	102								546
14	Henson Creek	R			Kelse Hollifield, Rt. 4, Marion														
15	Jonas Ridge	R	1881	2	Erby McKinney, Spruce Pine		2	4	81	21	102	2		no	no	no			480
16	Minneapolis	V		2	D. N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	9	6	4	151	28	179	2		no	no	no			1200
17	Mt. Pleasant	R	1869	2	Lawrance Hagaman, Reece	19		4	115	15	130	2	10	no	no	no			1151
18	Newland	T	1921	4	Cecil M. Hedgepeth, Newland	8	3	9	194	73	267	2		yes	no	yes			4160
19	Oak Grove	R		4	Marvin C. Smith, Rt. 2, Newland		1	2	105	20	125	4		yes					900
20	Pineola	V	1920	2	Frank Parsons, Bakersville	4		4	60		60	1		no					360
21	Pleasant Hill	R	1905	3	G. H. Dellinger, Rt. 2, Burnsville	6	1	6	246	138	384	2							2160
22	Pleasant Valley	R	1893	4	R. L. Painter, Banner Elk	4		4	34	98	132	1		no	no	no			80
23	Powder Mill	R	1914	2	William Whitfield, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine			1	83		83	1							423
24	Roaring Creek	R	1871	2	Garfield Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland			2	97	15	112	1							78
25	Stamey Town	R	1947	4	Wade Boone, Bakersville, N. C.	2	1	6	63	23	86	2	4	no	no	no			480
26	Sugar Mountain	R	1950	3	Bill Ford, Box 324, Boiling Springs		3	3	31	14	45			no	no				140
27	Valley Haven	R	1948	2	Ira Hodge, Banner Elk	4	3	2	40	29	69	1							215
28	Whites Memorial	R	1949	2	William Whitfield, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	23	13	3	134	15	149	2	10	no	yes	no		1	1025
29	Yellow Mountain	R		2	Marvin C. Smith, Rt. 2, Newland	16		2	68	49	117	2		no	no	no			697
					Totals	179	76	107	2824	1258	4082	36	95				1	3	24712

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Associational Sup't. Charles Teems

Address

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUP'TS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
			41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
1	Aaron	Felton Sudderth, Montezuma															13	91	70	37		37	N	N
2	Beech Mountain	John B. Trivette, Rt. 1, B. 133, Elk Pk.				10	5	8	12	14	7	6	5	4		2		71	55				N	N
3	Belview	Dewey Gouge, Cranberry	5	5	8	11	10	8	7	7	5	8	16	3		5		90	79	50		50	N	N
4	Big Meadows	Lambert Benfield, Rt. 3, Newland			15	12	7	10	14		6	10	10	3				84		60		60		
5	Chestnut Dale	Condley Huffman, B. 225, Spruce Pne.		1	7		6	8		2		2	28			3		57	29	52			N	N
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Nelle McCourry, Cranberry		5	15	14	34	20	20	17			37			11		173	90	58		58		
7	Crossnore	Edgar Edwards, Crossnore		12	18	23	56	14	14	21	11	27	52	10	6	5		280	168	87			Y	Y
8	Elk Park	Dale Shook, B. 414, Elk Park		4	9	10	8	15		10		15				3		74	50	67		67	N	N
9	Elk Valley	Ernest McGuire, Rt. 1, Elk Park			10		15	7	8			25				2		67	45				N	
10	Fairview	Jack Forbes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine				14	6			16			14			7		73	63				N	N
11	Fall Creek	Judd Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park			8	6	6		20				27					67	71					
12	Flat Springs	Glenn Mitchell, Rt. 1, Elk Park	3	7	15	10	15	15	18	5		20	25	15		1		149	72					
13	Green Valley	Bob McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine			6	12	9	9		6		6	17			2		67	35					
14	Henson Creek																							
15	Jonas Ridge	H. R. Clark, Rutherford College		7	3	8	10	11	6			8	8	8		6		75	42	51		51	N	
16	Minneapolis	R. T. Lewis, Minneapolis			13	14	14	15	7				52			8		115	100	57			N	N
17	Mount Pleasant	Sam N. Thompson, B. 218, Newland			9	9	19	15		13			20			5		90	71	53			N	N
18	Newland	Bruce W. Daniels, Newland		14	20	19	25	34	10	33		8	33					196		118		118	N	N
19	Oak Grove	Page Taylor, Rt. 2, Newland			8		15		25				22					70		30			N	N
20	Pineola	George Smith, Pineola			8	6		6	15				20					55	30	34			N	N
21	Pleasant Hill	Verne Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland	4	9	10	15	10	16	15			20	39	15		2		155	125	78				
22	Pleasant Valley	Walter Hicks, Rt. 1, B. 14, Elk Park		3	2	6		7				10	12	3		1		45	30				N	N
23	Powder Mill	William McKinney, Rt. 1, Newland			15		15		20				20					70	70					
24	Roaring Creek	Vearl Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland		10		14		22	12	14	5	22	16	12				127	75				N	N
25	Stamey Town	Marvin Clark, Crossnore			8	6	10	15	18	16			18					91	67				N	N
26	Sugar Mountain	David Banner, Rt. 2, Newland				4	4	5	5	4		5	2			6		35	25	8			N	N
27	Valley Haven	LarryDraughon, Rt. 1, Banner Elk			10		10	10					20					50	35					
28	Whites Memorial	Alfred McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine			2	9	13	16	16			11	11			17		95	80	70			N	N
29	Yellow Mountain	Junior Wright, Rt. 3, Newland		7	11		12		15			14	14					73	60				N	N
		Totals	12	84	230	232	334	297	277	178	34	217	538	73	6	86	13	2685	1637	900		441		

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Associational Director Johnnie McCourry

Address Cranberry

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
1	Aaron	Tommy Hayes, Rt. 2, Newland													30	20	Y
2	Beech Mountain	Mrs. Wilma Storie, Rt. 1, Elk Park					6	12	1		7		10		36	17	N
3	Belview																
4	Big Meadows	Homer Calloway, Plumtree				9	12	15		8	6				50		
5	Chestnut Dale																
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Christine Booker, Cranberry		5	5	16	16				16		2		60	35	
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Geneva F. Mohr, Crossnore		7	5	15	18			17	18		3		62	33	Y
8	Elk Park																
9	Elk Valley	Tommy Vance, Rt. 1, B. 16, Banner Elk		7		10	8	4		4	8				41	25	
10	Fairview	Tony Crowder, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		9			7	14		10			6		46	36	N
11	Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park		10		8	20				20				84	58	
12	Flat Springs	Glenn Mitchell, Rt. 1, Elk Park															
13	Green Valley																
14	Henson Creek																
15	Jones Ridge	Mrs. Johnnie Shell, Jonas Ridge			7	10	7			4	4	4	3		39	16	N
16	Minneapolis																
17	Mount Pleasant																
18	Newland	Claude Stout, Rt. 3, Newland			4	6	11		3		6		3		33	28	N
19	Oak Grove	Mrs. Mae Foster, Rt. 2, Newland					12	10			3				25		N
20	Pineola	Dr. Shelby Vance, Pineola					12								18	15	N
21	Pleasant Hill	Howard Isaacs, Rt. 1, Newland		5	8	11	16	10			25				75	50	
22	Pleasant Valley																
23	Powder Mill																
24	Roaring Creek																
25	Stemey Town	Lambert Vance, Rt. 2, Newland				10		20			10				40	29	N
26	Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Hugh Braswell, Rt. 2, Newland				4	5	5	4	7			6		31	18	N
27	Valley Haven	Stewart Berry, Banner Elk		4			13				14				31	30	
28	Whites Memorial																
29	Yellow Mountain																
		Totals		47	29	99	163	90	8	50	137	4	3[illegible]		701	410	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATION Avery State N.C.

For Year Ending (Month) July 1962

Associational Music Director Kenneth Johnson

Address Crossnore

	CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	78 Beginners	79 Primaries	80 Juniors	81 Intermediates	82 Young People	83 Adults	84 General Officers	85 Mission Enrolment	86 Total Enrolment	87 Average Attendance	88 Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	89 Type of Organ Church Has?	90 Church Observe "Music Expansion Week? (Yes or no)
1	Aaron	J.W. Hayes, Rt. 2, Newland											Yes		No
2	Beech Mountain	Erleen Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park											Yes		No
3	Belview	Julius Ollis, Cranberry											No		No
4	Chestnut Dale	Clarence Johnson, Rt. 2, Newland											No		No
5	Cranberry	Joe Ollis, Cranberry													No
6	Crossnore	Mrs. Lena Hutcheson, Crossnore			18	14		26			58	40	Yes	Electronic	No
7	Elk Park	Mrs. Dale Shook, Box 414, Elk Park	1	2	5	6	2	8			24	16	Yes		No
8	Fairview	Billy Forbes, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine				5	20		1		26		Yes		No
9	Fall Creek	Mack F. Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86 A, Elk Park													
10	Green Valley	Ray McClellan, Rt. 2, Newland													
11	Minneapolis	Jessie Grindstaff, Minneapolis											No		No
12	Mount Pleasant	L.L. Estepp, Rt. 3, Newland											Yes		No
13	Newland	Mrs. Doris T. Greene, Newland											Yes	Electronic	No
14	Pleasant Hill	Lawrence Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 103, Newland													
15	Powder Mill	Joe Cantrell, Rt. 1, Newland													
16	Roaring Creek	Dave Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland											Yes		
17	Stamey Town	David G. McClellan, Rt. 2, Newland		3	4	4	6	12			29	20	Yes		No
18	Sugar Mountain	Louise Rominger, Rt. 2, Newland											Yes		No
19	Valley Haven	Will Blair, Rt. 1, Banner Elk											No		
20	Whites Memorial	Frankie Vance, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine											Yes		No
		Totals	1	5	27	29	28	46	1		137	76			

TABLE II ... LIBRARY GOALS FOR COMING YEAR-SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 1962

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	18 Value of Pastor's Home	19 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	20 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	21 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	22 Total Church Debt at End of Year	23 If Church Has Debt, Is It in Church Bonds?	24 Does Church Have Library?	25 No. Books in Church Library	26 No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Aids	27 No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Equipment	28 Amount in Budget for Church Library	29 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	30 Association Mission Goal Coming Year	31 Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	32 Does Church Have Week-day Kindergarten?
1	Aaron			24000	1444		3900	N	N			1 proj.				N	N
2	Beech Mountain			10000	401	1342			N					10%		N	N
3	Belview			6000	350				N							N	N
4	Big Meadows			10000		600											
5	Chestnut Dale			8000					N							N	N
6	Cranberry			10000	499		375	N	N							N	N
7	Crossnore		10000	45000			5418	N	N					720		N	N
8	Elk Park			16000					N							N	N
9	Elk Valley			2500					N								
10	Fairview					29			N								N
11	Fall Creek			14500	574				N								
12	Flat Springs			5000												N	N
13	Green Valley			5000													
14	Henson Creek																
15	Jonas Ridge			20000	133		3100	N	N							N	N
16	Minneapolis			35000	593		1700	N	N							N	N
17	Mount Pleasant			15000	760		705	N	N							N	N
18	Newland		25000	75700	2569		12469	N	N							Y	N
19	Oak Grove			5000	1200		800	N	N							N	N
20	Pineola				20				N					20			N
21	Pleasant Hill			30000	200												
22	Pleasant Valley			2000					N							N	
23	Powder Mill			8000													
23	Roaring Creek				237												
25	Stamey Town			10000			2240	N	N							N	N
26	Sugar Mountain			5000												N	N
27	Valley Haven				655												
28	Whites Memorial			8000	776		275	N	N								
29	Yellow Mountain			10000	560				N								
	Totals		35000	379700	10972	1961	30982										

TABLE I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION Avery State North Carolina

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Associational Treasurer Mrs. Claude Pyatte

Address Rt. 3, Newland

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	147 Total Receipts for All Purposes	148 Pastor's Salary	149 Other Church Staff Salaries	150 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	151 All Other Local Expenses	152 Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Aaron	S.E. Pritchard, Montezuma	2517	1076	96		1444	2615
2	Beech Mountain	Truman Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park	1661	797	144		401	1342
3	Belview	Maynard Ollis, Cranberry	2084	600	197		1042	1739
4	Big Meadows	Lawrence Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland	2360	600			1561	2161
5	Chestnut Dale	Herman Huffman, Rt. 1, Newland	1063	480	48		373	901
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Mildred Greene, Cranberry	2280	580	180		1199	1959
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Lena J. Hutcheson, Box 192, Crossnore	10117	3120	749		4886	8755
8	Elk Park	Clarence Carroll, Elk Park	1085	840	120		503	1588
9	Elk Valley	Mrs. Floy Aldridge, Rt. 1, Box 16, Banner Elk	1594	720	120		591	1431
10	Fairview	A.D. Woody, Rt. 3, Newland		341	195		160	695
11	Fall Creek	Beulah Duggar, Rt. 1, Elk Park	1901	600	230		1015	1845
12	Flat Springs	J.M. Harmon, Rt. 1, Box 252, Elk Park	830	303	24		98	485
13	Green Valley	Bob McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	1551	546			928	1474
14	Henson Creek							
15	Jonas Ridge	Johnnie Shell, Jonas Ridge	2552	665	25		1414	2104
16	Minneapolis	R.T. Lewis, Minneapolis	7624	1318	200	277	5496	7292
17	Mount Pleasant	Edward S. Burleson, Jr., Rt. 3, Newland	2792	1151			1604	2755
18	Newland	Finley Banner, Newland		4160			5823	9983
19	Oak Grove	Mrs. Lida Vance, Newland	1760	900			837	1737
20	Pineola	Mrs. George Smith, Pineola	557	324				324
21	Pleasant Hill	Roy W. Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland	5289	2160	360		2272	4792
22	Pleasant Valley	Robert Hicks, Elk Park	194	80			114	194
23	Powder Mill	T.J. Greene, Rt. 1, Newland		423			984	1407
24	Roaring Creek	Mrs. Evia Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland	504	78			105	183
25	Stamey Town	Mrs. Claude Pyatte, Rt. 3, Bx. 262, Newland	3082	480	159		2231	2870
26	Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Floyd Banner, Rt. 2, Newland	1147	140	120	121	218	641
27	Valley Haven	Mrs. Betty Draughon, Rt. 1, Banner Elk	1221	215			954	1169
28	Whites Memorial	Miss Shirley Wiseman, Rt. 3, Newland	2787	1025	120	137	1475	2757
29	Yellow Mountain	T.J. Greene, Rt. 3, Newland	1830	697			932	1629
							28658	64826

MISSION EXPENDITURES

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Associational Miss'y.

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	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	153 Cooperative Program	154 Designated Association	155 Designated State Missions	156 Designated Home Missions	157 Designated Foreign Missions	158 Designated Christian Education, Schools	159 Designated Children's Homes	160 Designated Hospitals	161 Other designated objects (Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.)	162 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Aaron	S.E. Pritchard, Montezuma				10	23	12	57		11	112
2	Beech Mountain	John B. Trivette, Rt. 1, Box 133, Elk Park	127				2		23	15		167
3	Belview	Julius Ollis, Cranberry	6		35	25	30		85	25	25	231
4	Big Meadows	Mrs. L.W. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Box 233, Newland		10					148	50		198
5	Chestnut Dale	J.C. Isaacs, Rt. 3, Newland							17	42		60
6	Cranberry	Elbert McCourry, Cranberry	157		22		31	14	27	38	28	317
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Lois W. Clark, Crossnore	1046	30	50	43	120	4	24	31	14	1362
8	Elk Park	Miss Phyllis Pritchard, Box 414, Elk Park		10					26		10	46
9	Elk Valley	Lonnie R. Aldridge, Rt. 1, Box 76, Banner Elk							109	55		164
10	Fairview	Mrs. Texie Woody, Rt. 2, Bx. 168, Spruce Pine									62	62
11	Fall Creek	Mack F. Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86A, Elk Park							31	25		56
12	Flat Springs	J.M. Harmon, Rt. 1, Box 252, Elk Park							96	14		110
13	Green Valley	Mrs. Fritz Hall, Rt. 2, Bx. 128 A, Spruce Pine							59	17		76
14	Henson Creek											
15	Jonas Ridge	Johnnie Shell, Jonas Ridge	2	10					125		30	167
16	Minneapolis	Jannie Carter, Minneapolis				27	103		87	56	58	332
17	Mount Pleasant	R.F. Horney, Rt. 3, Newland	10						17	10		37
18	Newland	Mrs. Ruth H. Calloway, Newland	927		21	34	144					1125
19	Oak Grove	Mrs. Lida Vance, Newland			19					5		24
20	Pineola	Mrs. Edna Moir, Pineola	500				15		10	20		50
21	Pleasant Hill	Lawrence Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 103, Newland		15		5	160		122	28	20	355
22	Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Walter Hicks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Elk Park										
23	Powder Mill	Patt Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland										
24	Roaring Creek	Mrs. Evia Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland				74			5	5		84
25	Stamey Town	Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland							50	56		106
26	Sugar Mountain	Ella H. Braswell, Rt. 2, Box 79, Newland	2						14	14	20	50
27	Valley Haven	Mildred Berry, Banner Elk			11				17	24		52
28	Whites Memorial	Mrs. Ittoween McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine							30			30
29	Yellow Mountain	Junior Wright, Rt. 3, Newland							35			35
		Totals	1283	75	158	217	627	30	1214	531	277	5406

SUMMARY TABLE

ASSOCIATION: Avery — State: North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month): July — 19 62

Moderator: Marvin C. Smith — Address: Rt. 2, Newland

Clerk: W.W. Braswell — Address: Rt. 2, Newland

	1 Location R. V. T. C.	2 Year Organized	3 Services—Indicate 1-2-3-4	CHURCHES (Please Type or Print) In Alphabetical Order	NAMES OF PASTORS AND FULL ADDRESSES	4 Baptisms Reported	5 Additions by Letter	9 Total Membership (Including Non-Resident)	56 Sunday School Enrolment (Including Mission Schools)	60 Vacation Bible School Enrolment	73 Training Union Enrolment	114 W.M.U. Enrolment	40 Brotherhood Enrolment	19 Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home) (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	147 Total Receipts For All Purposes (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	162 Total Mission Expenditures (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)
1	V	1858		Aaron		2	3	126	91	37	30	20		24000	2517	112	1076
2	R	1869	2	Beech Mountain	Lawrance Hagaman, Reece			166	71		36			10000	1661	167	797
3	V	1922	2	Belview	Spencer McCloud, Cranberry			102	90	50		10		6000	2084	231	600
4	R	1845	2	Big Meadows	Charlie Woody, Spruce Pine	1	4	137	84	60	50			10000	2360	198	600
5	R		2	Chestnut Dale	Junior Smith, Box 511, Hildebran	3		36	57	52				8000	1063	60	480
6	V	1908	2	Cranberry	Robert Davis, Cranberry	10	5	177	173	58	60			10000	2280	317	600
7	V	1907	4	Crossnore	J.R. Puett, Crossnore	18	11	356	280	87	62	60	25	45000	10117	1362	3660
8	T	1923	2	Elk Park	Dayton Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	4	12	116	74	67				16000	1085	46	840
9	R	1882	2	Elk Valley	D.N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	5	1	199	67		41			2500	1594	164	720
10	V	1940	2	Fairview	Viva Brown, Minneapolis	11	4	96	73		46					62	341
11	R	1885	2	Fall Creek	Dayton Jones, Rt.1, Elk Park	3		179	67		58			14500	1900	56	600
12	R	1902	2	Flat Springs	Ronda Earp, Vilas	4	2	250	149					5000	830	110	303
13	R	1886	4	Green Valley	Arthur Woody, Rt. 1, Green Mtn.	13	1	102	67					5000	1551	76	546
14	R			Henson Creek	Kelse Hollifield, Rt. 4, Marion												
15	R	1881	2	Jonas Ridge	Erby McKinney, Spruce Pine		2	102	75	51	39			20000	2552	167	480
16	V		2	Minneapolis	D.N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	9	6	179	115	57				35000	7624	332	1200
17	R	1869	2	Mount Pleasant	Lawrance Hagaman, Reece	19		130	90	53				15000	2792	37	1151
18	T	1921	4	Newland	Cecil M. Hedgepeth, Newland	8	3	267	196	118	33	20		75700		1125	4160
19	R		4	Oak Grove	Marvin C. Smith, Rt. 2, Newland		1	125	70	30	25			5000	1760	24	900
20	V	1920	2	Pineola	Frank Parsons, Bakersville	4		60	55	34	18				557	50	360
21	R	1905	3	Pleasant Hill	G.H. Dellinger, Rt. 2, Burnsville	6	1	384	155	78	75	24		30000	5289	355	2160
22	R	1893	4	Pleasant Valley	R.L. Painter, Banner Elk.	4		132	45					2000	194		80
23	R	1914	2	Powder Mill	William Whitfield, Rt. 2 Spruce Pine			83	70					8000	1407		423
24	R	1871	2	Roaring Creek	Garfield Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland			112	127						504	84	78
25	R	1947	4	Stamey Town	Wade Boone, Bakersville	2	1	86	91		40			10000	3082	106	480
26	R	1950	3	Sugar Mountain	Bill Ford, Box 324, Boiling Springs		3	45	35	8	31			5000	1147	50	140
27	R	1948	2	Valley Haven	Ira Hodge, Banner Elk	4	3	69	50		31				1221	50	215
28	R	1949	2	Whites Memorial	William Whitfield, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	23	13	149	95	70				8000	2787	30	1025
29	R		2	Yellow Mountain	Marvin Smith, Rt. 2, Newland	16		117	73					10000	1830	35	697
					Totals	179	76	4082	2685	910	701	134	25	379700	61788	5406	24712

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Elbert McCourry
Mrs. C. M. Lecka

COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION

History . . . . . Bruce Daniel
Sunday School . . . . . .Joe B. Perr
Training Union . . . . . Mrs. Johnnie B. McCour
Vacation Bible School . . . . . .
Christian Education . . . . . .Rev. Roby Painter
Temperance and Morals . . . . . .Rev. Wade Boon
Hospital . . . . . .Rev. Lloyd Maune
Cooperative Program . . . . . .Rev. Robert Davi
Christian Literature . . . . . .Mrs. Geneva Moh
Evangelism . . . . . Rev. D. N. Jone
Homes for Aged . . . . . John Haye
Homes for Children . . . . . .Rev. Frank Parson
Brotherhood . . . . . Rev. Ernest Bustl
Music. . . . . .Kenneth Johnso
Women's Missionary Union . . . . . .Mrs. J. T. Tanne
Obituaries . . . . . Mrs. Robert Banne

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

AARON: John Hayes, Tommy Hayes, Mrs. Andrea Bryant, Edgar Pritchard
BEECH MOUNTAIN: Truman Church, Dee Moore, John Trivett, Loy Trivette
BELVIEW: Brooks Shell, Rev. Jess Cook, Emmett Gouge.
BIG MEADOWS: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carpenter, Mrs. Bessie Vance
CHESTNUT DALE: Herman Huffman, Rosalee Huffman, Rosa Johnson.
CRANBERRY: Mrs. Faye Turbyfill, Mrs. Nelle E. McCourry, Elbert McCourry
CROSSNORE: Mrs. Lena Hutcheson, Mrs. Poppy Woody, Mrs. Geneva Mohr
John Webb, Kenneth Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Acie Reece, Mrs. Mar
Johnson.
ELK PARK: Tom Pritchard, Lonnie Harmon, Mrs. Tom Pritchard.
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Eller.
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FALL CREEK: N. E. Cook, Mack Cook, Herby Smith, G. R. Crawford.
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GREEN VALLEY: Bob McClellan, Mrs. Homer Grindstaff, Fritz Hall.
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Burleson.
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Helen Grindstaff.
MOUNT PLEASANT: Omer Thompson, R. F. Horney, Mrs. David Blalock
NEWLAND: Mrs. Bob Banner, R. A. Shoemaker, Mrs. C. M. Lecka, Bruc
Daniels, Mrs. Howard Turbyfill.

OAK GROVE: Rev. Marvin Smith
PINEOLA: Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Bruce Smith, Bob Vance, Roger Pyatte.
PLEASANT HILL: Mrs. Ernest Hughes, Mrs. Lincoln Buchanan, Lum Buchanan, Mrs. Lum Buchanan, Mrs. Vance Buchanan, Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mrs. Molt Buchanan, Bob English, Mrs. Ira Ward.
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POWDER MILL: George Watson, Myrtle Watson, Dicie McKinney.
ROARING CREEK: Zeb Burleson, Betty Jean Burleson, Sandra Hughes.
STAMEY TOWN: Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Mrs. Coleman Burleson, Flora Stamey.
SUGAR MOUNTAIN: R. L. Braswell, Mildred Duckworth; Louise Banner.
VALLEY HAVEN: Mrs. Rosa Blair, Mrs. Carrie Hodges, Mrs. Clara Perry.
WHITES MEMORIAL: Jerry Ingram, Mrs. Jerry Ingram, Brenda Grindstaff.
YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Claude Stafford, Mrs. Leon Huston, Sandra Stafford.

CONSTITUTION

Art 1. This body shall be known as the Avery County Baptist Association.

Membership

Art. 2. The membership shall consist of duly elected delegates from the various churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members of, or laboring in connection with said churches. Each church of 100 members or less shall be entitled to three delegates, and every additional fifty or major fraction an additional delegate.

Objects

Art. 3. The objects shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing harmony, the intelligence and Spiritual power of the Churches and for directing and developing their gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom in the earth.

Power and Preogatives

Art. 4 The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council or court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption but cannot bind them in any way, yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety and intelligence of the body it may justly claim for itself, for its objects and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Art. 5 The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes not orthodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by delegates or letter more than two successive sessions without sufficient reason, or that treats with contempt its objects and requirements, or upon application of a church for admission.

Rights of Churches

Art. 6. Each individual church shall hold and exercise all the functions of an independent Church of Jesus Christ. As consistent members of the Association, the Churches have the rights to advise when desired in a case of difficulty and to suggest plans to usefulness to be adopted. If at any time the Association shall assume unwarranted powers over the churches they shall have the right to dissolve their connection with the body.

Duties of the Church

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the churches to appoint as delegates as far as practicable their most capable members, to insist upon their attendance and to send by them a contribution to the Association funds to pay for printing minutes and other necessary expenses. It shall be the duty of the Churches to have their associational letter read and approved and mailed to the Clerk of the Association 10 days before time for the Association to meet.

Officers

Art. 8. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, (one person), Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, and an Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Association, and two lay-members elected from the body of the Association. Their terms of office to begin at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected and continue till the close of the next session. All officers provided for in this article to be members of a Baptist Church belonging to this Association.

Duties of the Officers

Art. 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to keep order and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding office according to the principles.

Art. 10. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer.

Art. 11. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful record of the proceedings of the body and together with a publishing committee shall consist of the Moderator and two other members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the Body. He may appoint an assistant when necessary.

Art. 12. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important date of the Association.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered at any annual session of the body by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

FIRST AMENDMENT. Amendment to Article 8. The Executive Committee shall be enlarged to eleven members to include the Director of Women's Missionary Work and the Director of Brotherhood.

RULES OF ORDER

I. Meetings

1. The Association shall meet annually at the time and place of its own selection.
2. During each session the Association shall meet and adjourn from day to day at the hours fixed by the body.
3. All meetings shall be opened and closed with a devotional period.
4. A majority of the members present shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.
5. No person shall speak more than twice and not longer than twenty minutes on any subject without permission of the Body.

6. No members shall be allowed to stand up, talk, read or move about during the business except to gain or impart information on the subject under discussion.

II Business

1. Call the roll of the churches and enroll delegates.
2. Reading of letters shall be referred to Committee on State of Churches.
3. Investigate the failure of churches to be represented at the previous meetings.
4. Receive new churches.
5. Invite visitors to be seated.
6. Fill any vacancy in organization.
7. Appointment of Committees.
8. Adopt and follow report of Committee on Order of Business as to subjects and discussion.
9. Election of officers.
10. Miscellaneous business shall be provided for at the pleasure of the Body.
11. All Customs of order herein provided for shall be decided by the rules of Mells Parliamentary Practice.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Fifty-Second Annual Session

of the

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 1, 1963

The Avery County Baptist Association met with Beech Mountain Church. The Moderator, Rev. Marvin Smith, called the body to order promptly at 9:30 a. m. In the absence of Kenneth Johnson, the County Music Director, Bro. John Hayes led the congregation in singing.

The devotion was conducted by Rev. Lawrence Hagaman, pastor of the Beech Mountain Church, who gave words of welcome to a full house. The roll call of the churches was called for. All churches except Mt. Pleasant and Henson Creek answered roll call. Brief remarks were made by the messengers.

The program was adopted with the change of election of officers from the last day to early on the first day. One motion of John Hayes and vote of the body, the nominating committee was rejected.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by W. W. Braswell. The report was adopted. The report on finance was adopted.

The report on the North Carolina Baptist Foundation was brought by C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary. The purpose of the Foundation was explained in a very vivid way.

The report on Homes for the Aging was given by John Hayes and commented on by Dr. William A. Poole, general secretary. Dr. Poole spoke very highly of Bro. John Hayes's report. On motion the report was adopted.

The report on Women's Missionary Work was given by Mrs. Beatrice Teague Banner in the absence of Mrs. J. T. Tanner. A very thorough report was given and adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Joe Puett, moderator
Robert Davis, vice-moderator

Bruce Daniels, Historian
Mrs. Claude Pyatte, Clerk-Treasurer
Elbert McCourry and Mrs. C. M. Lecka, laymen on Executive Committee

Congregation singing was led by Kenneth Johnson. Rev. Marvin Smith brought the annual sermon using for his theme Luke 13:3 and 5. Meeting adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was called to order by Rev. Marvin Smith. Song, "Footsteps of Jesus", was led by Kenneth Johnson. Special music was rendered by the Mason Carpenter family from Stamey Town Church. Devotion was conducted by Rev. Clifford Early who spoke on I Corinthians 11:28, Psalms 40:1, Proverbs 13:20 and Ephesians and Thessalonians.

The Hospital Report was given by Rev. J. L. Mauney. Motion was made to adopt the report, seconded and carried. Dr. W. K. McGee spoke on the Hospital following the report of Rev. Mauney. A word of greeting was brought from Fritz Hemphill, President of Fruitland Institute at Hendersonville.

Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury was not present to give her Training Union report due to the serious illness of her mother.

Rev. Easley from Wake Forest, retired after 35 years, spoke briefly regarding Baptist State institutions, especially Wake Forest College.

Rev. Wade Boone prefers to mail in belated report on Baptist Children's Homes, due to receiving the assignment late. John Hayes gave an oral report on his visit to Thomasville Orphanage (Mills Home). He placed emphasis on making preparations for food and money donations this coming Thanksgiving. Rev. Woodrow Brookshire, currently on the Social Service Staff of the Children's Homes, brought greetings from the Thomasville Orphanage.

The Cooperative report was presented by Rev. Joe Puett. Nine churches contributed to the Cooperative Program this year. It was explained what the program is doing. Rev. Harold White, taking the text of 2 Timothy 4:1,2, brought thoughts on responsibility to God. Why does our Lord want us to preach the Gospel? Because of what it says to the heart and because if can change human lives. How can we preach the Gospel? First, by the way we live; secondly, by the way we give. Motion was made and approved to adopt this report.

Rev. Ernest Bustle brought the report on missions. "Look upon the fields they are white unto harvest." Dr. Spivey spoke of the evident progress which has been made since his last visit to this association. God seeks to endow us with his spirit of missions. Lethargy is the danger which besets us. The report was adopted.

Rev. Frank Parsons, chairman of the Resolution Committee, extended heartfelt thanks to the Beech Mountain Church for its fellowship and bountiful meal.

The meeting adjourned with the song, "Blest Be the Tie" and with a dismissal prayer by Rev. Marvin Smith.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND DAY

August 2, 1963

The Association session opened by songs "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms and "To God Be the Glory" led by song leader Kenneth Johnson. The devotional thought was brought by Rev. Joe Puett, who used his Scripture Philemon 2, "Our Life can shine for Christ". Reference was made to Mrs. B. F. Nicely, mother of Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury, who passed away last evening.

Mt. Pleasant messengers were present today. Educational report to be given by Mrs. Edith Isaacs later or mailed. Mr. Moore brought greetings from Gardner-Webb College. Report on Evangelism presented by Rev. Robert Davis followed by a most inspiring message by Dr. Julian S. Hopkins on "Revivals, referring to Ezekiel 3. It was moved and seconded to accept this report.

John Webb was not able to present the report on Christian Literature. Rev. Mack Hodges was asked by the Moderator to speak briefly on the subject. Mr. Webb's report is to be mailed in.

Song, "We've a Story to Tell" sung by the congregation and led by Kenneth Johnson, who brought a hearty report on Music for the past year. "Be Ye Witnesses" was the theme. He suggested that we retain the present slate of officers. The motion was made, seconded and carried to approve this report. Monday night, August 5, in Montezuma will be held an Associational music meeting.

The Sunday School report was given by Charles Teems. There is not a written report available. The needs of the churches of the Association were presented: better prepared teachers, music leaders and pianists, more classrooms. Mr. Teems is now in the Stoney Fork Association. His report was approved.

In the absence of Rev. G. H. Dellinger, who is in the Transylvania Association now, Rev. Joe Puett spoke in behalf of the Brotherhood. Purposes of the Brotherhood were presented and discussed. The missions message was brought by Rev. Ernest Bustle. Grace for the meal was led by John Hayes. A wonderful meal was prepared by the women of Elk Valley Church.

The afternoon session was opened with the song by the congregation "Breathe on Me". A quartet consisting of Kenneth Johnson, John Hayes, Felton Sudderth and Geneva Mohr rendered the song, "Marvelous Grace." A duet was presented by the Ollis sisters, who sang "Because of You."

Devotional thought was brought by Rev. Jackie Bryant, who used I Corinthians 3:1-11 as his text. "The Church's one foundation is Christ."

An offering was taken, and the offertory prayer was given by Rev. Joe Puett.

The meeting was turned over to the new moderator, Rev. Puett.

Historian's report was omitted and will be included with the report for the coming year. Vacation Bible School report was given by Miss Jean Ollis. This report was accepted by the association as well as the resignation of Miss Jean Ollis.

The report on Temperance and Morals prepared by Rev. Dayton Jones was read by John Hayes. The report was adopted by the Association.

Obituaries were presented by Mrs. Beatrice Banner. Five church letters were not in; therefore, the report was not complete. It was decided and passed by the Association that said five churches send their obituaries in to the clerk so that he may complete said report.

A standing vote of appreciation was expressed by Rev. Frank Hayes and the congregation to the host church for the food and fellowship today.

Joe Perry as superintendent of Sunday Schools and Geneva Mohr as assistant superintendent, were nominated by John Hayes. They were elected unanimously.

Chairman of committees appointed by the moderator specified the place of the first day meeting in 1964 at Powder Mill, the annual sermon to be brought by Ernest Bustle with Rev. Billy Buchanan as alternate; the second day will be at Belview. The sermon to be brought by Frank Parsons with Wade Boone as alternate.

Rev. Robert Davis dismissed the meeting with prayer. A special offering was taken to send flowers to the Nicely family resulting in $18.17.

FINANCE REPORT FOR YEAR 1962-63

Saturday, September 29, 1962

The Executive Committee of the Avery Baptist Association met in regular session at Oak Grove Baptist Church at 10 a. m. with the following members present: Rev. Marvin Smith, Rev. Charles Teems, Bro. John Webb, Bro. Bruce Daniels, Bro. W. W. Braswell, Bro. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Tanner, Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury, and Mrs. Claude Pyatte.

The meeting was opened with a song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" followed by devotion by Rev. Charles Teems who used Mark 11:1-17 as his scripture. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Old business discussed included a report from the Mission Committee by Mrs. McCoury and Mr. Johnson. They are still working with Mitchell in obtaining a county-wide worker.

Treasurer reported $299.96 in the treasury.

The Committee discussed the possibility of a mission on Smokey, at Linville Falls and in Linville. Bro. Johnson moved that the Moderator serve only two consecutive terms. The motion passed.

Rev. Teems asked for a list of the Sunday School superintendents. The Committee gave Bro. Teems a vote of confidence for his fine work as superintendent.

Other matters of business discussed were: the need for an Associational calendar to be worked out, the importance of simultaneous revivals. (DATES TO BE WORKED OUT AT DECEMBER MEETING.) printing of the associational minutes, possibility of organizing more Women's Missionary Unions, the need for encouraging brotherhoods. On the subject of a county-wide revival, Rev. Teems offered to learn the feelings of the churches on that subject as he visits the Sunday Schools.

Meeting adjourned to meet at Cranberry on Saturday, December 29, at 10:00 a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Claude Pyatte
Secretary

Saturday, December 29, 1962

Meeting at Cranberry called off because of bad weather.

Saturday, March 30, 1963

The Executive Committee of the Avery Baptist Association met in regular session at Stamey Town Baptist Church at 10 a. m. with the following members present: Rev. Marvin Smith, Bro. John Webb, Bro. Kenneth Johnson, Bro. W. W. Braswell, Bro. Bruce Daniels and Mrs. Claude Pyatte with Rev. Smith presiding.

After an opening prayer led by Brother Webb, Rev. Smith presented a letter received from C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Baptist Foundation, in which he requested a place on the Association Program in August in order to explain the work done by the Baptist Foundation. The Committee agreed to offer Bro. Maddrey a place on the program of the first day. The next matter discussed was the vacancy because of the resignation of Rev. Hedgepeth, who had served as Association Hospital Representative. In the absence of a representative, Rev. Smith was authorized by the Body to contact all churches regarding the special Mother's Day offering for the Baptist Hospital.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. Bro. Johnson asked that Mrs. Shelby Vance and Bruce Daniels be added to the Committee for Mission work. Both were approved. Rev. Smith spoke of a mission posibility on Smokey. Bro. Johnson suggested that we use a theme for our regular Associational meeting. It was decided that the Committee would meet Friday night, April 19, at 7:30 p. m., with Bruce Daniels in order to make out the program. Announcement was made of: REGIONAL TRAINING UNION Meeting at Crossnore Baptist Church on Friday, April 5 from 2:30 to 8:45 p. m.; TRAINING UNION STUDY COURSE for the week of April 21-26 at Newland Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m. each night.

After hearing a letter from Henry Powell, Blue Ridge Association missionary the Group authorized the secretary to make arrangements with him for a VBS Clinic to be held in this county. Rev. Smith suggested the need for a deacon clinic to be held in this association. Bro. Johnson was authorized to contact Bro. Spivey and make arrangements for a week of deacon training to be held at Newland Church.

The Committee recommended for the Association to approve: Let the Sunday School Superintendent be allowed to call a meeting any time during the year or

whenever he wishes. Brother Webb invited the Committee to meet with him at Crossnore in June, and Bro. Daniels dismissed the Committee meeting with a prayer.

Saturday, June 30, 1963

The Executive Committee of the Avery Baptist Association met in regular session at Crossnore Baptist Church at 10 a. m. with the following members present: Rev. Billy Smith, Vance Buchanan, John Webb, Mrs. Johnnie B. McCourry, Kenneth Johnson, and Mrs. Claude Pyatte.

The meeting was opened with a song and prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Smith. The entire time was devoted to work on the Program of the Association.

Meeting adjourned pending the Associational meeting.

Mrs. Claude Pyatte
Secretary

REPORT FOR YEAR 1962-63

Balance on hand August 1962	$87.43
Receipts from churches	334.96
Total	$422.39
Expenditures by check No. 22	$ 75.00
23	35.00
24	10.33
25	208.20
26	3.00
27	5.00
28	75.00
Total	$421.53
Balance	$.86

THE REPORT OF THE N.C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

By C. Gordon Maddrey
Executive Secretary

Since July, 1962, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has established an office in the Baptist Building with a full-time Executive Secretary and secretarial help. This is the first time in the history of the Foundation that it has engaged in full-time emphasis. The activities of the Executive Secretary have been varied. One of the purposes of the Board of Directors has been to carry the message of the services offered by the Foundation to as many associations as possible; into as many churches as possible; and to as many individuals as he has had the opportunity. These contacts have been quite stimulating and it remains to be seen what results will accrue from these contacts.

On June 30, 1962, we reported to you that the assets of the Foundation amounted to $303,186.66. The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as of June 30, 1963, were $324,256.39. Since the close of business last year in June, 1962, the Foundation has technically in its control two estates of rather large size. The estate of R. Sterling Graves amounts to approximately $440,000. The estate of T. F. Pettus is in the neighborhood of $110,000. Both of these estates are in the hands of the trustees of the estates and for all practical purposes they will be turned over to the Foundation in the very near future.

These two estates will push our assets to over $870,000. The Baptist Foundation has emphasized the fact over and over again that it exists to serve ALL Baptists. Those who have relatively small amounts of money, personal property or other real assets, will find the Foundation is just as anxious to serve them as it is to serve the larger estates. It is a fundamental belief of the Directors of the Foundation that the Foundation exists to serve ALL Baptists.

The Baptist Foundation Board of Directors and the Executive Secretary wish to express their deep appreciation to the various organizations, institutions and agencies that have assisted them with the promotion of the Foundation program. We solicit your continued support and hope that the foundation will be better able, year by year, to render the services for which it was established.

REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGED

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Homes in a wonderful manner during the twelve years of our operation, and the past year has been filled with His goodness.

We are now able to serve 160 residents in our four Baptist Homes--the Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, and the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

In June of 1962, the doors of the lovely new Hamilton Home were opened to the first residents, and the halls have been ringing with the laughter and the happiness of the residents there since. This beautiful facility has greatly lengthened and strengthened the arm of our total ministry, and has already brought much joy to our Baptist people in Eastern North Carolina. We are looking forward to the day in the future when the arm of compassion can be extended to reach and serve more of our aging people in Western North Carolina.

The greatest single need is for more space continually. Today there are 160 people waiting for admission, from all areas of our great State, and it is a heart-breaking experience to keep these dear people waiting who so urgently need to come.

The average age among our residents is 80. Our youngest resident is 65, and our oldest resident will be 102 in July. Between this age span, we are seeking to meet almost every conceivable life need of the indivivual. Each person, in an atmosphere that is distinctly Christian, is surrounded by love, peace, and security. Perhaps one of the greatest single contributions that is made is the nursing care that is given in the event of illness. The resident is assured that he will receive tender loving care in sickness as well as in health. Years are literally added to the life of a person in our care, we feel.

The tie with our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a blessed one indeed. We are continually dependent upon the prayers, the visits, the loving concern, and the financial support of our people. The two most vital media of support from the churches are the Special Day Offerings, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Homes' share of the Cooperative Program. Inasmuch as we receive only 1-3/10% of the State Convention's share of the Cooperative Program, or $7.92 out of each $1,000.00 contributed through the Cooperative Program, we shall have to continue to look to the Special Day offerings for the greater part of our support from the churches.

North Carolina Baptists have given a good account of their stewardship in their ministry to the aging during these years of a wonderful beginning, and we have the faith to believe that they will continue to move forward in the great area of human concern.

My wife and I visited the Hayes Home in July and received a warm welcome, friendly and courteous treatment throughout our visit. The home was very clean, and is nestled in a very beautiful setting. I was not surprised to find a beautiful place, because I know from past reports that it must be a nice place, I only wish we could have visited the other fine homes.

We are proud we have such a fine answer to the scripture from Psalms 37:25: I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the Righteous forsaken, nor

his seed begging for bread, and from Psalms 71:18: Cast me not off in time of old age, forsake me not when my strength faileth.

Many of our guests in our homes are there by choice. Let us thank the wonderful staffs for doing a job for us, that we can be proud of.

Respectively Submitted
John E. Hayes.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

One of our greatest and most meanful services for our Lord in North Carolina, as North Carolina Baptists is that which we are doing through our North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

We need even more and more to back up this great healing program with our prayers and our best gifts.

The opportunity of serving persons created in the image of God is a high and holy privilege.

You and I have such opportunity in multiplied thousands of people who are sick in body, mind and spirit, and who come to our Baptist Hospital seeking help. We reach out the hands of mercy through the skilled and dedicated hands of doctors, nurses, chaplains, and many others involved in this ministry to the total person. We are grateful for this opportunity of joining hands with these who soothe the fevered brow, give the miracle drug, guide the surgeon's knife, bring the message of hope, and do the hundreds of others tasks which are necessary in the operation of our Great Medical Center.

The number of these who receive the services of our Hospital this year will be greater than the population of one of our medium-size Carolina cities, such as Goldsboro or Sailsbury. Most of them will be seriously ill and referred by their family physicians because they need the kind of care available only in a large medical center. They will come from all areas of our State and from all walks and circumstances of life. What a privilege it is to serve these friends in need and what a challenge to our skills and our compassion.

The Mother's Day Fund, which we provide by our special offerings or by an item in our church budgets designated for the Hospital, is the means through which we make it possible for those who cannot pay to have the care they need. The $176,000 which the Hospital receives from the Cooperative Program provided by our churches must go to help pay for buildings, purchase equipment, and support the Department of Pastoral Care.

We call attention to the Service Patient Endowment Fund of the Hospital which we may place in our wills for any amount, or contribute to at any time, and this continues to be part of this service of love through the years after we are gone.

We wish to thank our people for their share in this ministry and call upon them to make their support a worthy expression of their Christian Concern.

Respectfully submitted
J. Lloyd Mauney

REPORT OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The minutes of the Avery Baptist Association in 1962 reveal that 9 of the 29 churches contributed $1,283.00 through the Cooperative Program and the total mission gifts amounted to $5,406.00 from 26 of the 29 churches. The total gifts

to the churches amounted to $61,788.00. This record reveals that the churches of our Association are supporting the mission objects with 6% of the total gifts while the total mission program is supported with only 2% of the total gifts received by the churches. This record gives thought for a few questions and their answers.

What is the Baptist Program? Just as cooperation is necessary between the members of a church if the church is to have an effective program, so cooperation between the churches of the denomination is necessary and essential. It should be made clear that the Denomination, and the Baptist State Convention, is the name given to Baptist churches which hold to common beliefs and to common practices and the Convention is an agency through which they cooperate. In fact, no church is a part of the Convention unless it supports one or more objects fostered by the Convention. The Convention is made up of messengers appointed by cooperating churches. The churches through the Convention have a Program. They believe it is the program by Christ Himself. It is a program of Preaching, Teaching, Healing, and Ministering to Human Needs. It cannot be effective unless it be supported by the Offerings made by members of the churches.

Now these offerings, which are included in the Baptist Program are: (1) Designated offerings, made on special days sometime during the year and (2) Undesignated, or Cooperative Program Offerings. The designated offerings are given to a special object. The undesignated, or Cooperative Program offerings, are for ALL objects; and the share of each object in the offerings made by the church THROUGH the Cooperative Program is determined by the messengers in Convention assembled. A dollar given by an individual, or by a church, marked Cooperative Program is divided among ALL the agencies fostered by the State Convention and the Southern Convention, and each object receives its share of the Cooperative Program dollars plus the dollars designated to it.

What is the Cooperative Program? It is the channel through which North Carolina Baptists support the world ministry committed to them by Christ in in the great commission. With gifts through the Cooperative Program the individual Baptist and church share in the denomination's program of witnessing, teaching, healing and preaching at home and to the ends of the earth.

The Cooperative Program is the most efficient, comprehensive, and effective means known for soliciting, handling, and using mission gifts. Rooted in the New Testament and intensively developed and promoted since 1925, it has become the lifeline of or organized work. Through the Cooperative Program we share the blessings of Christianity with millions of people.

The designation of a gift to one locality in the world might discharge one's responsibility to preach the gospel in that community, but it would not comply with the Great Commission which requires the preaching of the gospel in every community of the world.

The Cooperative Program is the love of God in action; the hands of Christ at work. It is worthy of your loyal devotion and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. R. Puett

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

By Mrs. J. T. Tanner

Our perpetual WMU Watchword is "Laborers together with God." I Cor. 3:19.

As laborers together with God, the women and young people of our association have tried to be faithful in witnessing for Christ. We have kept up our payments of ten dollars a month for the support of our adopted Japanese orphan.

Representatives have been to Ridgecrest and Fruitland. The Weeks of Prayer were observed and special offerings were made to: Lottie Moon Christmas offering, Foreign missions, Annie Armstrong, Home missions, Jones Memorial Offering, Special for N. C. and State Mission Offering.

Our annual associational meeting was held with First Baptist Church of Newland on Friday evening, April 26, 1963. Our two guests were Mrs. Minell Graves, from the Good Will Center, Elizabethton, Tennessee, and Miss Lucile Huffman of Marion. Both showed colored slides, Mrs. Graves of her work and Miss Huffman of her tour of the Holy Land.

The 75th anniversary of WMU was celebrated this year, and it was known as the "Diamond Anniversary." Miss Juanita Clark, of the Crossnore YWA, attended the Baptist Youth Conference in Beirut, Lebanon.

World Missions week was observed and the book "Christianity and World Religions" was taught by Rev. Joe Puett, April 21-26, 1963.

Recognizing God's blessings upon us as Christians and desiring to participate more specifically in sharing Christ with the whole world, we propose to do more next year. Urgent requests are being made for 751 more missionaries to fill places of retiring workers and to man fields of missionary opportunity. Let us pray for them.

Mrs. Bob Banner, Chairman, Mission Study
making report for Mrs. J. T. Tanner, Associational WMU President

MISSIONS

Missions and Evangelism are the Siamese twins of our Christian growth. One cannot survive without the other.

"Say not ye, there are yet four months and then cometh harvest. Behold I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. John 4:35.

Never has there been a greater need for God's people and Churches to wake up, and look on the fields; home fields, foreign fields, and state fields.

With clouds of sin around our doors and over our nation, and World, it is definitely time for our people to rally to Missions. We need to be united against the evil forces, and put our flags on one pole, for the Lord and Right to get on the firing line. "As my Father has sent me, even so send I you." John 20:21.

To be a True Christian, is to be Missionary Minded.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. O. Bustle, Pastor

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

As we close the record book upon another associational year, we humbly thank our heavenly Father for the victories won, and we turn our attention to the task before us.

During the year the churches have reported additions as follows:
By baptism 96; By letter 61; Total 157.

There is much to be done as we continue our efforts to get ready for the great endeavor before us in 1964. We, in our own strength, cannot bring a revival but there is no record in history of a revival among God's people against their will. History reveals that every spiritual revival has come only when God's

people had longed for it and earnestly prayed for it. Also, a fervent proclaiming of the Gospel has always been in evidence when God poured out His spirit in power upon His people. Of course this means that revivals are of God but it also means that He uses His people in them.

1964 has been designated as the climatic Jubilee year for our best effort under God in evangelism. Plans call for Jubilee Revivals in every Baptist church on the North American Continent.

Southern Baptist's TOP PLANS for 1964 are listed below. We should prayerfully study them and follow them as the Holy Spirit leads.

Fall, 1963, Sunday School Enrollment Increase .
Associational Evangelism Clinics, Fall, 1963, or early 1964.
New Year'sEve Prayer Service, December 31, 1963.
Soul-Winning Commitment Day, January 5, 1964.
Bible Study Week, January 6-9, 1964.
Instruction for Committed, January 15, 22, 29, 1964.
Training Union Program on Evangelism, January, 1964.
One Night Clinic for Sunday School Officers and Teachers.
Cultivative-Commitment Witnessing, January - March, 1964.
Televangelism Program Begins February 1, 1964.
Associational Sunday School Witnessing Campaign, January - February, 1964.
State-Wide Evangelistic Conferences, January - February 1964.
Transfer of Church Membership Month, February, 1964.
Special Associational Evangelistic Rallies, February 10 and February 24, 1964.
Pre-Revival Visitation Program.
First Phase of Spiritual Growth Program.
Prayer Program, February 24-28, and March 15-20, 1964.
Preaching and Witnessing, March 8 - 22, 1964 or March 29 - April 12, 1964.
Sunday School High Attendance Day, March 15, 1964, or April 5, 1964.
Training Union High Attendance Day, March 22, 1964 or April 12, 1964.
Second Phase of Spiritual Growth Program Inaugurated, March 22, 1964, or April 12, 1964.
Reports - March 23 or April 13, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Davis

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Writing and reading have had important places in the Jewish and Christian faiths. Protestantism, in particular, has been a religion of the Book. The first printing was of the Bible, and the importance placed upon the reading of the Bible has been one of the main springs of our popular concept of public education.

When the Baptists of North Carolina organized themselves into our state convention (1830), the constitution declared its main purpose to be "the promotion of missions, Christian education, social service and the distribution of sound Christian literature." Three years later (1833), the Bibical Recorder was founded to help carry out this noble aim. For 130 years, the Recorder has borne the Baptist message in North Carolina. The Recorder has been referred to as "the only means of promoting all Baptist work in every home each week." The Recorder seeks to serve all the Baptists of this state convention.

Churches are urged to subscribe to the Recorder under the Every Family Plan for only $2.00 a year for each subscription - or less than 4¢ each week for each family in the church.

The Club Plan (four or more subscriptions in the same church) is only $2.50 while individual subscriptions are $3.00. All papers are mailed directly to the subscriber regardless of the subscription plan used.

All pastors and Sunday School superintendents receive the paper without cost. Those who are not receiving their complimentary copies of the Recorder should write to the Bibical Recorder, P.O. Box 9325, Raleigh, North Carolina. All communications should be sent to the same address. It welcomes newsworthy material from any Baptist source.

There are other excellent publications by our Southern Baptists: the Commission, the Home Mission, the Ambassador Life, Tell, the Home Life and others. To aid in Bible study our Baptist Sunday School Board is able to furnish our churches with the finest quality of literature. As churches of the Avery Baptist Association, let us give these a place in our mail-boxes and in our magazine -racks. Let us display them in our homes before our children and friends. Let them bear a silent witness to our Christian faith. Let us give the people of our churches a chance to fill their lives with sound teaching and inspiring information.

Respectfully submitted,
John Webb

REPORT ON MUSIC

In keeping with our theme for this year of "Be Ye Witnesses", no other subject comes closer to helping each person present carry out this theme than music. Music could be rightfully called the "Eternal Witness" as we have record of it from shortly after man's creation, all through the Scriptures, and in Revelations where John gave us the glimpse of a "Singing Multitude" of redeemed of God in his book. No greater witness can be found than a complete congregation of Christians lifting their voices with sin-convicting, scripture-based words set to correct music. Many would testify they came to the altar in repentance because of some invitation song sung that convicted them to accept Christ.

In Martin Luther's reformation he used the power of hymns to great advantage and, of course, was one who wrote "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" among many other hymns. Then between 1550 and 1848 Germany was a main source of hymn writings as the people of God there saw the need and power of hymns.

English writers from the later part of the 1600's, when Isaac Watts wrote more than 600 hymns, through 1930 many hymns were given the church by English writers.

It was after 1700 that Americans began to write hymns, and a large part of our present-day hymns are by American authors. These early pioneers had experiences and trials which gave to us some of our most beloved hymns. Hymns and anthems, cantatas, oratorios, carols and sheet music are at our fingertips today as they have been to no other generation. Many people in our day could not give a testimony in their own words who can bear the good news of Christ if given the opportunity through music. Lead all your members to "Be Witnesses" by placing more of your attention on this long-neglected witness. To witness, there must be one or more who has experienced salvation; there must be a means of witness; there must be someone to witness to: Music in your church can help you do all three.

Resolve in yourself to be a better witness through music in the coming year. Attend our Hymn Sings, planning meetings, and be sure we know where and when we can help you have a more effective "Music Witness" in your church, as that is the main purpose of the Music Department.

It is recommended that we keep the present slate of officers attempting to get them better acquainted with the task of helping the churches of Avery to be effective in their witness in music.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth Johnson

OFFICERS

Director - Kenneth Johnson; Assistant Director - Mrs. Julian Greene; Pastor Advisors - Rev. Robert Davis and Rev. Joe Puett; Director of Instrumental - Mrs. Bob Banner; Assistant of Instrumental - Virginia Hutcheson; Director of Training - Mrs. Robert Davis; Director of Congregational Activities - Bobby Vance; Dirrector of Graded Choirs - Mrs. Robert Lacey; Assistant of Graded Choirs - Mrs.

Lena Hutcheson; Directors of Promotion and Publicity - Mrs. Kermit Johnson, Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Tommy Hayes and Mrs. Johnnie McCourry.

MINUTES OF THE AVERY COUNTY BAPTIST SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Avery County Sunday School Convention met July 20 at the Yellow Mountain Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Hayes, the assistant superintendent, in the absence of Rev. Charles Teems. Brother Kenneth Johnson led us in hymns followed by a devotional given by Rev. Lloyd Mauney. Rev. Mauney's theme was from II Timothy, Chapter 2. Following the devotional we were led in another song..

On roll call, 14 Sunday Schools answered and made reports: Aaron, Belview, Crossnore, Elk Park, Elk Valley, Fairview, Greene Valley, Minneapolis, Newland, Pleasant Hill, Oak Grove, Stamey Town, Whites Memorial, Yellow Mountain. The churches reported to have grown both in number and spiritually.

The following committees were appointed:

Time, Place and Preacher: John Webb, Junior Wright, Kenneth Johnson

Resolutions: Rev. Frank Parsons, Rev. Lloyd Mauney and Rev. Jackie Bryant

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Dayton Jones. His thought was on missions in that Christians today are not dead but have gone to sleep on the job.

Following the sermon a free will offering was taken, and we then adjourned to a wonderful lunch served by the ladies of the Yellow Mountain Church.

The convention reconvened at 1:00 p. m. Rev. William Grindstaff gave us an inspiring devotional. His theme was from Acts 18, verse 11. After the devotional a panel of the pastors present discussed what they wanted in a Sunday School.

Reports of committees called and given.

Time, Place, and Preacher: Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in July 1964, Stamey Town, Rev. Jackie Bryant, alternate, Rev. Lloyd Mauney.

Resolutions: Be it resolved: That we, the Avery County Sunday School Convention which met with the Yellow Mountain Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. Marvin Smith and had such good fellowship and such wonderfully good food, tables of it, food far beyond the needs of the convention, that people seemed to set aside food temperance and went to food tamping. From the over supply of delicious food, such extra good food, they surely were expecting all of you to be there. This is a great convention, church, and wonderful officers. This was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone at this convention. Our sincere thanks go to this fine church and their pastor.

Respectively submitted
Rev. Jackie Bryant
Rev. Frank Parsons;
Rev. Lloyd Mauney

The election of a superintendent and assistant superintendent was referred to a committee because of the low attendance at the convention. The committee was to report to the association their recommendations. Mr. Tommy Hayes was elected Clerk-treasurer.

The Convention then adjourned until its next regular session.

Mr. Joe Perry is offered as Sunday School Superintendent. Mrs. Geneva Mohr as Assistant Sunday School Superintendent and Tommy Hayes as Secretary-Clerk.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood Organization is very weak in the Avery Baptist Association. Brotherhood work needs to be strengthened, and the men of our churches need to see the value of the work.

There are four main emphasis in the Brotherhood Program. These are: Royal Ambassadors, Christian Witnessing, Personal Stewardship, and World Missions. Each Brotherhood has a "Leader" in these activities, and the programs are centered around these four areas. The work of the church is the work of the Brotherhood. Our young people need to be reached and trained in evangelism and soul-winning, stewardship and service, and missions around the world. A Brotherhood in your church would furnish men for the work.

If your church is interested in a Brotherhood Organization, the Chairman of Brotherhood work in this association will gladly assist you in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. R. Puett

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The family and the church are two of the most basic institutions in our American way of life. The origin and functions of these two institutions are closely related. God is the originator of both the family and the church and certain divine heritages are passed on to us as functions of these two institutions.

The church is defined as a body of baptized believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. One of the chief functions of the church is to satisfy the spiritual needs of its members through fellowship one with another and with God.

The family is defined as a married man and woman living together with their offspring. The chief functions of the family are childbearing and childrearing. Certainly in the family's responsibility of childrearing lies the responsibility to educate the child. It is the family's responsibility not only to see that the child is educated secularly, but it is also a family responsibility to see that the child is educated religiously.

It is within the area of childrearing and religious education that the function of the church and the family are so interrelated. Just as the church must educate its members as to help them meet their spiritual needs, so the family must religiously educate the children not only to prepare them to meet the present challenge of life as future adults but to prepare them for the eternal future as Christians with God.

The church cannot operate an organized program without the family supplying the members and likewise, the family cannot successfully educate the children religiously without the help of the church.

If these two institutions be so closely related and seemingly dependent on each other, why shouldn't there be more cooperation on the part of the family toward the program of the church? If the church is to help educate the children, then the family must cooperate in sending the children to help in the organized programs of the church..

Vacation Bible School is perhaps the most highly organized program of the church, other than the Sunday School, for helping the family to religiously educate the children. The following churches had families in their communities who realized the importance of the church and the family working together for the religious education of the child through Vacation Bible School.

CHURCH	ENROLLMENT
Aaron	
Belview	51
Cranberry	83
Crossnore	74
Jonas Ridge	49
Newland	152
Stamey Town	
Big Meadows	

If these two institutions, the church and the family, are to be strengthened in order to make our way of life both now and hereafter stable, the family will have to take a more active role in cooperating with the church to religiously educate our leaders of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Jean Ollis

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

LEVITICUS 10:8-9 And the Lord spake unto Aaron, saying, "Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee, when ye go into the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: IT shall be a statute forever throughout your generation.

LUKE 1:15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

It is a serious step made, when any people or nation forgets God's plan for life, or rejects his word. We as a nation, state, and people are in a serious condition as far as the moral standard of life is concerned. Take a look at the school situation, of all the corruption and Racial problems, not only in the schools but also in industry. At the back of all sin is moral standards broken down.

Let us take a look at some of our own state conditions: In 1962 it cost the state of N. C. $20.00 to get a $1.00 liquor Revenue. That's a mighty costly way to get a dollar.

REVENUE FROM LIQUOR SALES IN 1962

Tax (12% state) on Whiskey	$10,630,975.70
Profits from A. B. C. Sales	10,921,198.99
Tax on Beer Sales	9,684,748.82
Tax on Wine Sales	1,187,299.00
All license fees, etc.	1,054,602.49
TOTAL REVENUE (1962)	$33,478,825.00

COSTS TO NORTH CAROLINA AND ITS CITIZENS

1. Initial purchase outlay in money

Whiskey	$88,938,020	
Beer (921,675 barrels)	82,800,000	
Wine (1,729,450 gallons)	8,500,000	$180,238,020

2. Crime due to alcohol
   75% of N. C. prison population due to excessive use
   Nation's crime bill - 24 billion - Hoover
   North Carolina now 12th in population - - our share . . $310,600,000

3. Liquor contributed highway tragedy
   Economic loss (wage loss, medical expense, property damage, etc.) in N. C. due to auto accidents resulting in 1320 deaths $237,600,000
   "It is entirely within the realm of possibility that as high as 50% of all fatal accidents have involved one or more drinking drivers." T. A. Seals, Accident Prevention Dept., Assn. of Casualty and Surety Companies. 1/2 of this economic loss is $118,800,000

4. Added cost of Automobile insurance due to alcohol $30,141,680

5. Industrial loss due to Alcoholism and Alcohol 60,000,000

TOTAL COSTS TO N. C. $699,779,700

Beer drinkers in U. S. A. alone bought 5,127,339 barrels of beer in cans and bottles during January, 1963. This figure does not include draft beer which totaled 1,226,141 barrels.

For the total of 6,353,480 barrels of beer bought in January, the thirsty patrons spent an estimated $13,000,000 per day or close to $400,000,000 for the month.

The American people spending money at this rate have lowered the standard of morals and losing our name as being a great nation. The effects of the same is being felt in most every American home.

WE wonder when our blinded eyes will be opened and we can see the value of a precious soul. Morals are good but will never meet the need of a lost world. It will take a spiritual foundation for everyone to live on, and may God help us feel a personal responsibility for the job that needs to be done. May we rise to a higher standard and teach our children the same.

Respectfully submitted,
Dayton N. Jones

OBITUARIES

We, the Baptist churches of Avery County Baptist Association, mourn the loss of these friends who have departed from this life into the Great Beyond. Our loss is heaven's gain, and their memories will never die. Our "home-goers" this year are 33 in number, representing 15 churches.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

AARON:
Harry K. Ledford,
K. Horton Banner
BEECH MOUNTAIN:
Braska Davis
Mrs. Aletha Potter
Mrs. Mary Jones
BIG MEADOWS:
Baird Ingram
CRANBERRY:
Rev. J. C. Brown
William Bunton
CROSSNORE:
Mrs. Irene Vance
Mrs. Vienna Clark
ELK VALLEY:
Otto Norman
Grover Puckett
Harrison Horney
FALL CREEK:
Johnny Jones
Mrs. Cress Shook
FLAT SPRINGS:
Leah Greene,
Jeremy Greene
JONAS RIDGE:
Lester Phillips
Bernard Rose
Mrs. Cordia R. Williams

MOUNT PLEASANT:
Deacon Harrison S. Burleson
J. D. Summers
OAK GROVE:
Brown Vance
POWDERMILL:
Deacon Taylor Buchanan
Mrs. Julia Jones
STAMEY TOWN:
Floyd Stamey
WHITES MEMORIAL:
Frank Vance
Frank Gardner
David Clontz
YELLOW MOUNTAIN:
Mrs. Nora Thompson
Tom Green
Homer Wright
Mrs. Molly Rhyne

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bob Banner

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY MEETING

Guest Speaker: Dr. E. L. Spivey

Associational moderator Rev. Joe Puett presided and introduced the speaker Dr. Spivey, Division of Missions, Raleigh, N. C. Dr. Spivey spoke of the upward look in Avery County and was encouraged by the leadership and by the new interest in improving the quality of our worship. He spoke of the majestic beauty of our county. New approaches must be tried if we are to be effective. The approaches our grandfathers used are out dated when history is being dropped from our teaching programs and emphasis is now on science, mathematics and physics.

He pointed out how Roman Catholics are making gains in the religious world. Friendliness is their key to success. He pointed out that many of our Avery County Baptist ministers are unfriendly with one another. A friendly church is tirement in two years and would like to see all our associations have a missionary. We only need eight more to complete this work. The qualifications he gave for a missionary are: the sense of missions, sense of initiative, knowledge, and humility.

He told us how to make an application for assistance. $3600 is the usual salary of an associational missionary plus home and expenses for promotional work. He gave us a few names as prospects and addresses as follows:

Rev. Victor Mayberry, Dover, N. C.
Rev. David Roberts, French Broad Association
Rev. Dan Walker, Transylvania Association
Rev. J. G. Miller, Johnson City, Tennessee
Rev. W. T. Bracket, Ashe-Alleghenny Association
Rev. Frank Robinson, 2027 Virginia Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland

The meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Wade Boone, with further discussion to be with the Executive Board at the first quarter meeting.

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOMES

The boys and girls of today are the adults who shape tomorrows world. It should be the deep concern of every Baptist in our Avery County Association to see that our children's homes are properly supported. Our Baptist Children's

Homes of North Carolina incorporated is a multiple service agency providing Christian love and nuture for more than 800 deserving boys and girls. The three homes, Mills Home at Thomasville with 311 residents, Kennedy Home at Kinston with 165 residents and Odum Home at Pembroke with 24 children. There are 160 children in foster homes and 40 others who are assisted by Mother's Aid.

More children were served by the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina last year than ever before in history. This was made possible by the interest, prayers and giving of North Carolina Baptists and other friends. We are indeed grateful for every remembrance--the Thanksgiving offerings, Once-A-Month offerings, Cooperative Program gifts, food, clothing, and other things. Without these we could not provide the many services to children and families which we do.

The physical, mental, social and spiritual growth and development of our children has been most gratifying. North Carolina Baptists have every reason to rejoice with the very fine response of these boys and girls to the Christian love and care afforded them. Members of an already fine and capable staff continue to grow in their love for children and their ability to work effectively with them.

During the past twelve months, we had 600 applications with which to deal. Of this number twenty-seven percent were admitted to our care. We assisted thirty-eight percent in finding some place to live. This was with relatives or with other child care agencies and institutions. Five percent of the applications were closed at the request of those making them. We continue to carry thirty percent of the 600 applications as being active and in need of our help.

A familiar plea is, "Unless you can help this child, there is no hope for him" We lay upon your hearts three areas of need.

1. An immediate increase in the number of children in good Christian foster homes in all areas of the state.
2. Continuous expansion and up grading of facilities to enable the homes to keep abreast of the best in child care.
3. An increase in financial support to undergird and strengthen the entire program.

Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources.

Cooperative Program	33 Percent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Percent
Once-A-Month Offerings	16 Percent
All Other	21 Percent

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Wade Boone

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION 1962-63

"and ye shall be witnesses unto me both, in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, nd in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8 b

Have we truly been witnesses for Him this year? Are you satisfied with your itnessing in your local church, your association, your state and every place n earth? Yesterday is forever past, today is passing but tomorrow is a new ay to witness for Christ! Are you willing to use it?

Summary of year:

Training-Planning Clinic was held on Sept. 2 with 14 of 16 officers present. "M" Night was held with Crossnore Church on Dec. 3, with Mr. John David cGee as speaker. Pastors present 5; Directors present 9; Churches partiipating 9; Total present 152. Stamey Town was awarded the Attendance Penant for 70 1/4 per cent of total enrollment present.

Youth Week was observed in 3 churches; Aaron, Crossnore, and Pineola. Youth Night was held March 24 with Aaron Church and Mr. John David McGee as again our speaker. Pastors present 5; Directors present 5; Churches parcipating 5; Total present 77.

Group Tournaments were conducted at Cranberry Church on March 30. Participants entered for each of the four groups. Mr. B. H. Nicely of Cranberry Church was first place winner in Adult Bible Reading; Miss Brenda Smith of Pineola Church in Young People's Speaking; Mr. Roger Pyatte of Pineola Church in Intermediate Sword Drill; Messrs. John Allen Puett, Terry Edwards, of Crossnore Church in Junior Memory Work.

The Region Convention was conducted within our association for the first time on April 5 with the Crossnore Church.

"World Missions Week" was promoted as an associational endeavor. The rally was held on Sunday afternoon, April 21, with the First Church of Newland with Rev. Glenn Gentry of Elk Park as principal speaker. The study courses for all age groups, Nursery through Adult, were conducted nightly. Pastors attending 4, Churches participating 8; Total enrollment 107; Average attendance 75; Awards earned 55. Gifts through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM $20.00

Our association was represented at each session of the State Youth Convention convening with First Church of Boone, May 3-5.

Ninety-four per cent of our officers attended leadership clinics promoted by our state during the year. We trust we are better prepared to serve you in coming year.

New Unions Organized	None
Loss of Unions	1
Total Number of Unions	17

Due to critical illness in my family, no formal election of officers was held. However, the officers elected last year again offered their services, and were accepted by the Association. The following officers will serve for ensuing year

Director . . . . . .Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury, Cranberry
Associate Director . . . . . Tommy Hayes, Aaro
Promotional Director . . . . . .Sherman Pritchard, Aaro
Pastor-Adviser . . . . . .Rev. Robert Davis, Cranberry
Pianist . . . . . .Miss Katrina Carpenter, Stamey Tow
Associate Pianist . . . . . .Miss Donna Stanley, Crossnor
Song Leader . . . . . Kenneth Johnson, Crossnor
Associate Song Leader . . . . . Tommy Hayes, Aaro
Secretary & Treasurer . . . . . .Elbert W. McCoury, Cranberr
Adult Leader . . . . . .Rev. Joe R. Puett, Crossnor
Young People's Leader . . . . . .Kenneth Johnson, Crossnor
Intermediate Leader . . . . . .Mrs. Joe R. Puett, Crossnor
Junior Leader . . . . . .Mrs. Robert Davis, Cranberr
Primary Leader . . . . . .Mrs. Myrtle Tolley, Cranberr
Beginner Leader. . . . . .Miss Louise Henson, Crossnor
Nursery Leader . . . . . .Mrs. Geneva Mohr, Crossnor

Let us pray together that we may be of more service to you and to our Master this coming year.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the beautiful floral offering and the many expressions of sympathy in the home-going of my dear mother. I pray the richest blessings upon each of our churches as we labor together in love.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury

BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association Avery State North Carolina

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Associational Brotherhood President E. O. Bustle Address Rt. 2, Newland

	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	32A No. Crusader Chapters	32B Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	33A No. Pioneer Chapters	33B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	34A No. Ambassador Chapters	34B Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	35B Total RA Enrolment	36B Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	37B Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	38B Total Men	39B Grand Total Enrolment	
1	Aaron														1
2	Beech Mountain														2
3	Belview														3
4	Big Meadows														4
5	Chestnut Dale														5
6	Cranberry														6
7	Crossnore	Asa Reece, Crossnore			12				9	21		15	15	36	7
8	Elk Park														8
9	Elk Valley														9
10	Fairview														10
11	Fall Creek														11
12	Flat Springs														12
13	Green Valley														13
14	Henson Creek														14
15	Jonas Ridge	Charles Freeman, Jonas Ridge	Johnnie Shell, Jonas Ridge	1	17	1	8			25		5	5	30	15
16	Minneapolis														16
17	Mt. Pleasant														17
18	Newland	Thomas Wright, Newland	Fred Taylor, Newland	1	18	1	10			28		20	20	48	18
19	Oak Grove														19
20	Pineola														20
21	Pleasant Hill		Charles Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland					1	20					20	21
22	Pleasant Valley														22
23	Powder Mill														23
24	Roaring Creek														24
25	Stamey Town														25
26	Sugar Mountain														26
27	Valley Haven														27
28	Whites Memorial														28
29	Yellow Mountain														29
			Totals	2	47	2	18	1	29	74		40	40	134	

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 1963

Associational Missionary Address

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	152 Cooperative Program	153 Associational Missions	154 Designated State Missions	155 Designated Home Mission Board	156 Designated Foreign Mission Board	157 Designated Christian Education	158 Designated Children's Homes	159 Designated Hospitals	160 Designated Homes for Aged	161 Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.	162 Total Mission Expenditures	
1	Aaron	W. W. Braswell, Montezuma			47.22		36.49		60.00	10.58		24.00	131.07	1
2	Beech Mountain	John B. Trivette, Rt. 1 Elk Park	143.00						17.00	1.00			160.00	2
3	Belview	Julius Ollis, Cranberry	7.78		18.00	25.00	30.00		85.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	226.00	3
4	Big Meadows	Mrs. L. W. Carpenter, Rt. 3, Box 233, Newland							171.20	55.00	10.00		136.20	4
5	Chestnut Dale	Robert L. Sluder, Rt. 1, Newland							25.00	31.00			56.00	5
6	Cranberry	Elbert W. McCourry, B. 312, Cranberry	75.00		20.00	77.00	74.00		25.00	30.00	16.00		317.00	6
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Lois W. Clark, Crossnore	720.00	30.00	38.00	60.00	163.00	23.00	67.00	20.00	15.00		1,137.00	7
8	Elk Park	Mrs. Luther Carver, B. 414, Elk Park					5.00		25.00	25.00			55.00	8
9	Elk Valley	Lonnie R. Aldridge, Rt. 1, Box 16, Banner Elk							60.00	24.50			84.50	9
10	Fairview	Mrs. Jeff Woody, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine							35.00	10.00	10.00		55.00	10
11	Fall Creek	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Elk Park							50.00	30.00			80.00	11
12	Flat Springs	J. M. Harmon, Rt. 1, Elk Park							184.69	21.04			205.78	12
13	Green Valley	Mrs. Fritz Hall, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine							20.00	17.00			37.00	13
14	Henson Creek													14
15	Jonas Ridge	Johnnie Shell, Jonas Ridge	87.00			14.00	61.00		172.00	26.00			360.00	15
16	Minneapolis	Mrs. Alvin Carter, Minneapolis				190.00	280.00		63.00	58.00	32.00	37.00	660.00	16
17	Mt. Pleasant	R. F. Horney, Rt. 3, Newland								12.30		17.00	29.30	17
18	Newland	Ruth Calloway, Newland	986.82		24.50	200.95	300.00	25.00	130.00	117.00	105.00		1889.27	18
19	Oak Grove	Lida Vance, Rt. 2, Newland												19
20	Pineola	Mrs. Edna Moir, Pineola	20.00				20.00		20.00	20.00			80.00	20
21	Pleasant Hill	Lawrence Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland		15.00			182.00		87.00	25.00	20.00		329.00	21
22	Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Walter Hicks, Rt. 1, Elk Park												22
23	Powder Mill	George Watson, Rt. 1, Newland												23
24	Roaring Creek	Evia Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland												24
25	Stamey Town	Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland							100.00	40.00	25.00		165.00	25
26	Sugar Mountain	Ella Braswell, Rt. 2, Newland						15.00	14.40	33.05			62.45	26
27	Valley Haven	Mrs. Clara Perry, Rt. 1, Banner Elk		10.00						20.00			30.00	27
28	Whites Memorial	Ittoween McClellan, Rt. , Spruce Pine								25.00		58.50	83.50	28
29	Yellow Mountain	Orville Stafford, Rt. 3, Newland												29
		Totals	2039.60	45.00	157.72	566.95	1151.49	63.00	1411.29	676.47	258.00	146.50	6703.00	

TRAINING UNION

Association Avery State North Carolina

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Associational Director Address

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT 62 Nursery	63 Beginners	64 Primaries	65 Juniors	66 Intermediates	67 Young People, Single	68 Young People, Married	69 Adults (25-34)	70 Adults (35-64)	71 Adults (65-over)	72 General Officers	73 Mission Enrolment	74 Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	75 Average Attendance	76 Observe Youth Week (Yes or no)	
1	Aaron																	1
2	Beech Mountain	Mrs. Ada Jones, Rt. 1, Box 133, Elk Park				3	4	6	4	12			2		31	20	No	2
3	Belview																	3
4	Big Meadows	Homer Calloway, Plumtree			10	8	8	12		12					55	45	No	4
5	Chestnut Dale																	5
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Christine Booker, Box 315, Cranberry	2	3	3	14	12				14		1		49	35	No	6
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Geneva Mohr, Box 317, Crossnore				9	16				12		3		40	25	Yes	7
8	Elk Park																	8
9	Elk Valley	Thomas N. Vance, Rt. 1, B-16, Banner Elk		7		10	8	4		12					40	25		9
10	Fairview	Delia Hoilman, R. 2, Spruce Pine			10	9				16					35	25	No	10
11	Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park		6		7	9				13					35		11
12	Flat Springs																	12
13	Green Valley																	13
14	Henson Creek																	14
15	Jonas Ridge	Charles Freeman, Jonas Ridge		4	6	7	4				10		3		34	13	No	15
16	Minneapolis																	16
17	Mount Pleasant																	17
18	Newland	Claude Stout, Rt. 3, Newland			4	10	15					12	4		45	38	No	18
19	Oak Grove	Zack Garland, Rt. 2, Newland					5	3	3	5					16	15		19
20	Pineola						7		2		7				16	15	Yes	20
21	Pleasant Hill	Charles Buchannan, Rt. 1, Newland																21
22	Pleasant Valley																	22
23	Powder Mill																	23
24	Roaring Creek																	24
25	Starney Town	Claude Pyatte, Jr. Rt. 3, Newland				13		14			13				40	27	No	25
26	Sugar Mountain	Kenny Poteat, Montezuma			4	6	5	4					8		20	12	No	26
27	Valley Haven	Stuart Berry, Rt. 1, Banner Elk		4	8		9				15		5		41	29	No	27
28	Whites Memorial																	28
29	Yellow Mountain																	29
		Totals	2	24	45	96	102	43	9	57	84	12	26		462	360		

BUILDING–CHURCH LIBRARY–GOALS FOR COMING YEAR–SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 1963

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	18 Value of Pastor's Home	19 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	20 Money Spent on New Construction Property, Material and Equipment, Church	21 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material and Equipment for Missions Operated by Church	22 Total Church Debt at End of Year	23 Does Church Have Library?	24 No. Books in Church Library	25 No. Items in Church Library Audio-Visual Materials and Equip	26 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	27 Association Mission Goal Comm. Year % of Total Budget	28 No. Individuals Licensed for the Ministry During Past Year	29 Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	30 Does Church Have Kindergarten?	
1	Aaron			24,000		20		No		16 MM Projector 25%				No	No	1
2	Beech Mountain			10,000	1062			No						No	No	2
3	Belview			5,000	70			No						No	No	3
4	Big Meadows			8,000	400			No						No	No	4
5	Chestnut Dale			5,000				No						No	No	5
6	Cranberry			10,000				No		Yes				No	No	6
7	Crossnore		10,000	46,000	500		1548	No						No	No	7
8	Elk Park			16,000				No						No	No	8
9	Elk Valley			25,000				No						No	No	9
10	Fairview				50			No						No	No	10
11	Fall Creek			14,000	371			No						No	No	11
12	Flat Springs			7,000	915			No						No	No	12
13	Green Valley													No	No	13
14	Henson Creek															14
15	Jonas Ridge			20,000			2500	No			5%			No	No	15
16	Minneapolis			35,000				No						No	No	16
17	Mt. Pleasant			10,000			389	No						No	No	17
18	Newland		25,000	75,700	2392		11,145	No			10%	3%		Yes	No	18
19	Oak Grove				809			No								19
20	Pineola		1,000	10,000	4,000		2,000	No			$20			No	No	20
21	Pleasant Hill			30,000				No						No	No	21
22	Pleasant Valley			3,000	210			No								22
23	Powder Mill			8,000				No								23
24	Roaring Creek			8,000	563			No								24
25	Stamey Town		7,500	19,500	8,500		7,988	No						No	No	25
26	Sugar Mountain			5,000				No						No	No	26
27	Valley Haven					1,439		No								27
28	Whites Memorial			8,000	461			No						No	No	28
29	Yellow Mountain			10,000				No						No	No	29
		Totals	43,500	407,200	20,294	1459	28,570									

MUSIC MINISTRY

Association Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 1963

Assoc. Music Director Kenneth Johnson Address Crossnore, N. C.

	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	77 Beginners	78 Primaries	79 Juniors	80 Intermediates	81 Young People	82 Adults	83 General Officers	84 Mission Enrolment	85 Total Enrolment	86 Average Attendance	87 Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	88 Hymnal Used in Church Auditorium	89 Church Observe Music Organization Week (Yes or no)	
1	Aaron	John E. Hayes, Montezuma, N. C.														1
2	Beech Mountain	Mrs. Erleen Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park, N. C.														2
3	Belview															3
4	Big Meadows															4
5	Chestnut Dale															5
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Kate Davis, Cranberry, N. C.														6
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Lena Hutcheson, Crossnore														7
8	Elk Park	Mrs. Dale Shook, Box 414, Elk Park, N. C.														8
9	Elk Valley	Fred Blair Rt. 1 Box 100, Elk Park, N. C.														9
10	Fairview															10
11	Fall Creek	Mack Cook, Rt. 1, Box 86A, Elk Park														11
12	Flat Springs	Joseph Norris, Rt. 1, Elk Park														12
13	Green Valley															13
14	Hanson Creek															14
15	Jonas Ridge															15
16	Minneapolis	Mr. Jesse Grindstaff, Minneapolis														16
17	Mount Pleasant	Dottie Freeman, Rt. 3, Newland														17
18	Newland	Mrs. Julian Green, Newland														18
19	Oak Grove	Clarence Johnson, Rt. 2, Newland														19
20	Pineola	Roger Pyatte, Pineola														20
21	Pleasant Hill	Lawrence Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 103, Newland														21
22	Pleasant Valley															22
23	Powder Mill	Joe Cantrell, Rt. 1, Newland														23
24	Roaring Creek															24
25	Stamey Town	David Mc Clellan, Rt. 2, Newland														25
26	Sugar Mountain	Louise Rominger, Rt. 2, Newland														26
27	Valley Haven	Wm. Blair, Banner Elk														27
28	Whites Memorial															28
29	Yellow Mountain	Austin Buchanan, Rt. 3, Newland														29
		Totals														

SUMMARY TABLE

Association Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 1963

Moderator Rev. Joe R. Puett Address Crossnore

Clerk Mrs. Claude Pyatte Address Rt. 3, Box 262, Newland, N. C.

	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	3 Services—Indicate 1-2-3-4	CHURCHES (Please Type or Print) In Alphabetical Order	NAMES OF PASTORS AND FULL ADDRESSES	4 Baptisms Reported	5 Additions by Letter	10 Total Membership (including Non-Resident)	55 Sunday School Enrolment (including Mission Schools)	59 Vacation Bible School Enrolment	74 Training Union Enrolment	113 W.M.U. Enrolment	39 Brotherhood Enrolment	19 Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home) (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	146 Total Receipts For All Purposes (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	162 Total Mission Expenditures (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	
1	1858	2	4	Aaron	Jackie Bryant, Montezuma	12	3	139	91	42		20		24,000	4199	131	1155	1
2	1869	1	2	Beech Mountain	Lawrence Hagaman, Reece	1	1	161	84	26	31			[illegible]	2830	161	904	2
3	1922	1	2	Belview	Billy Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box184, Spruce Pine	2	3	107	90	51		11		5,000	1831	226	600	3
4	1845	1	2	Big Meadows	Charlie Woody, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	6		150	90	90	55			8,000	2633	136	787	4
5		1		Chestnut Dale	J. Max Smith, Box 511, Hildebran		1	34	55	20				5,000	1039	56	480	5
6	1908	2	2	Cranberry	Robert Davis, Cranberry	7	5	182	173	62	49	35		10,000	3336	317	600	6
7	1907	2	4	Crossnore	Joe R. Puett, Crossnore	14	11	364	294	86	40	66	15	46,000	10,537	1137	4209	7
8	1923	3	2	Elk Park	Frank Parsons, Bakersville	1	3	97	52					16,000	1753	55	840	8
9	1882	1	2	Elk Valley	D. N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	12		203	60		40			25,000	1903	85	720	9
10	1940	2	2	Fairview	Vivian Brown, Minneapolis	3	9	96	86		35				991	55	417	10
11	1885	1	2	Fall Creek	Bynum Trivett, Rt. 1, Deep Gap	7	2	184	54		35			14,000	1945	80	600	11
12	1902	1	2	Flat Springs	Ronda Earp, Vilas	4		246	124					7,000	1019	206	396	12
13	~~1882~~	1	3	Green Valley	Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Box244, Marion			98	35						1701	37	370	13
14		1		Henson Creek														14
15	1881	1	4	Jonas Ridge	E. O. Bustle, Rt. 2, Newland	3	3	148	71	49	34	35	5	20,000	2844	360	960	15
16		2	2	Minneapolis	D. N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	5	4	184	115					35,000	6139	660	1200	16
17	1869	1	3	Mount Pleasant	Lawrence Hagaman, Reece	1	1	124	87					10,000	1725	29	900	17
18	1921	3	4	Newland	J. Lloyd Mauney, Newland	22	10	293	218	156	45	41	20	75,700	12,854	1889	4420	18
19		1		Oak Grove				124	92		16			6,000	1522		900	19
20	1928	1	4	Pineola	E. O. Bustle, Rt. 2, Newland	5	8	68	63		16	15	17	10,000	1820	40	620	20
21	1905	1		Pleasant Hill		3		381	171			20		30,000	4312	329	2018	21
22	1893	1	4	Pleasant Valley	Roby Painter, Banner Elk			118	44					2,000	377		116	22
23	1914	1		Powder Mill				83	50					8,000	910		280	23
24	1871	1	2	Roaring Creek	Garfield Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland			112	138					8,000	460		116	24
25	1947	1	4	Stamey Town	Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Newland	3	4	83	88	57	40			19,500	3339	165	615	25
26	1950	1	3	Sugar Mountain	Bill Ford, Box 372, Boiling Springs		2	50	43		20			5,000	1625	435	436	26
27	1948	1	2	Valley Haven	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	1		68	42		41				979	30	253	27
28	1949	1	2	White's Memorial	William Grindstaff, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		3	151	109					8,000	2282	84	1200	28
29	1869	1	4	Yellow Mountain	Marvin Smith, Newland			107	72					10,000	2102		789	29
					Totals	112	73	4155	2691	639	497	243	57	407,200	79,017	6703	26,901	

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 1963

Associational Superintendent Address

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	40 Cradle Roll	41 Nursery	42 Beginners	43 Primaries	44 Juniors	45 Intermediates	46 Young People, Single	47 Young People, Married	48 Young People, Away	49 Adults (25-34)	50 Adults (35-64)	51 Adults (65-up)	52 Extension Department	53 General Officers	54 Mission Sunday School Enrolment	55 Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	56 Average Attendance	57 Church V.B.S. Enr.	58 Mission V.B.S. Enr.	59 Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	60 January Bible Study? Yes or no	61 Preparation Week? (Yes or no)	
1	Aaron	Felton Sudderth , Montezuma														5	13	91	70	42		42	No	No	1
2	Beech Mountain	John Trivette, Rt. 1, Box 133, Elk Park		6	7	7	7	9	15	10	10		21			2		84	50	26		26	No	No	2
3	Belview	Rom Huffman, Cranberry		10	6	8	10	8	3	4		8	30	4		3		90	62	51		51	No	No	3
4	Big Meadows	Junior Cooke, Rt. 3, Newland			10	10	8	13	14			10	20			2		90	80	90		90	No	No	4
5	Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, B, 225, Spruce Pine		1		7		4	5	2		10	26					55	35	20		20	No	No	5
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Nelle E. McCourry, Cranberry		5	15	14	34	20	20	17				37		11		173	90	62		62	No	No	6
7	Crossnore	Edgar Edwards, Box 161, Crossnore		11	11	27	49	71	37		5	16	45	10	9	3		294	181	86		86	Yes	No	7
8	Elk Park	Troy Trivette, Hampton, Tenn.		5	4	6	6			12			15			4		52	32				No	No	8
9	Elk Valley	Earnest McGuire, Rt. 1, Box 100, Elk Park			10		12	8	5			23				2		60	42				No	No	9
10	Fairview	A. D. Woody, Rt. 3 Newland				14	9					20		43				86	60				No	No	10
11	Fall Creek	Judd Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park			6	3	9		17				19					54	54						11
12	Flat Springs	Cleo Jones, Elk Park			21			25	24				53			1		124	73				No	No	12
13	Green Valley	Bob McCellan, Spruce Pine														2		35					No	No	13
14	Henson Creek																								14
15	Jonas Ridge	Charles Freeman, Jonas Ridge		3	7	7	13	9		6			24			2		71	52	49		49	No	No	15
16	Minneapolis	Eldridge Wright, Minneapolis			11	12	12	13	9				48			10		115	95				No	No	16
17	Mount Pleasant	Virgil Blalock, Rt. 3, Newland			9	9	18	10	12				25			4		87	65						17
18	Newland	Bruce W. Daniels, Newland		12	20	30	30	40	8	33		8	37					218	132	156		156	No	No	18
19	Oak Grove	Wade Buchannan, Newland			8	10	8	12	5	13	3	4	15	2		12		92	50				No	No	19
20	Pineola	George Smith, Pineola		4	4	5		7	6	8			14	7		8		63	39						20
21	Pleasant Hill	Verne Ollis, Rt, 1, Newland			6	12	12	21	24	12	15	12	52	10		2		171	130				No	No	21
22	Pleasant Valley	Walter Hicks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Elk Park		4	2	3		13					20					44	25				No	No	22
23	Powder Mill	William McKinney, Rt. 1, Newland				10		10	10				15					50							23
24	Roaring Creek	Vearl Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland		12	10	12	14	20	10	8	8	15	20					138	60						24
25	Stamey Town	Lambert Vance, Rt. 2, Newland			7	6	9	8	20	20			18					88	55	57		57	No	No	25
26	Sugar Mountain	R. L. Braswell, Rt. 2, Newland				4	6	5	4	4			8	2		10		43	30				No	No	26
27	Valley Haven	Larry Draughon, Rt. 1, Banner Elk	1		4	8		9					15			5		42	30				No	No	27
28	Whites Memorial	Olin Burleson, Rt. 2, Newland			11	10	14	22	18				28			6		109	66				No	No	28
29	Yellow Mountain	Junior Wright, Rt. 3, Newland	6		14		12		12			14	14					72	65				No	No	29
		Totals	7	73	203	234	292	357	278	149	41	140	582	115	9	94	13	2691	1723	659		639			

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 19 63

Clerk Mrs. Claude Pyatte Address Rt. 3, Box 262, Newland

Moderator Rev. Joe R. Puett Address Crossnore

	CHURCHES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	3 Frequency of preaching services	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	4 Baptisms	5 Letters and Other Additions	6 No. (incl. in 4 and 5) who were members of other denominations	7A. Members lost to other denominations	7B. Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	8 Resident Members	9 Nonresident Members	10 Grand Total Present Members	11 Revival Meetings Held	12 Number Tithers	13 Church Have Unified Budget?	14 State Paper in Budget?	15 No. Missions started this year	16 No. Local Missions Operated by Church	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)	
1	Aaron	1858	2	4	Jackie Bryant, Montezuma	12	3			2	117	22	139	0	6	Yes	No	0	1	1155	1
2	Beech Mountain	1869	1	2	Lawrence Hagaman, Reece	1	1			5	124	37	161	2	0	No	No	0	0	904	2
3	Belview	1922	1	2	Billy Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 184, Spruce Pine	2	3				50	57	107	0	0	No	No			600	3
4	Big Meadows	1845	1	2	Charlie Woody, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	6			7	1	64	86	150	2		No	No			787	4
5	Chestnut Dale		1		J. Max Smith, Box 511, Hildebran	0	1	0	0	0	31	3	34	1		Yes	No			480	5
6	Cranberry	1908	2	2	Robert Davis, Cranberry	7	5	2		7	126	56	182	1		Yes	No			600	6
7	Crossnore	1907	2	4	Joe R. Puett, Crossnore	14	11		1	16	195	169	364		15	Yes	No			4209	7
8	Elk Park	1923	3	2	Frank Parsons, Bakersville	1	3	1	1	11	71	26	97	1	3	No				840	8
9	Elk Valley	1882	1	2	D. N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	12				8	114	89	203	2		No				720	9
10	Fairview	1940	2	2	Vivian Brown, Minneapolis	3	9	12		2	72	24	96	1		No	No			417	10
11	Fall Creek	1885	1	2	Bynum Trivett, Rt. 1, Deep Gap	7	2	9		2	115	60	184	1		No	No			600	11
12	Flat Springs	1902	1	2	Ronda Earp, Vilas	4			6	7	176	70	246	1		No	No			396	12
13	Green Valley	1886	1	3	Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Box 244, Marion					3	62	36	98	0		No	No			370	13
14	Henson Creek																				14
15	Jonas Ridge	1881	1	4	E.O. Bustle, Rt. 2, Newland	3	3	2	1	5	106	42	148	2	8	Yes	No			960	15
16	Minneapolis		2	2	D. N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	5	4		1	3	159	25	184	2		No	No			1200	16
17	Mount Pleasant	1869	1	3	Lawrence Hagaman, Reece	1	1			6	109	15	124							900	17
18	Newland	1921	3	4	J. Lloyd Mauney, Newland	22	10		1	5	210	83	293			Yes	Yes			4420	18
19	Oak Grove		1							1				2						900	19
20	Pineola	1929	1	4	E. O. Bustle, Rt. 2, Newland	5	8			5		12		2		No				620	20
21	Pleasant Hill	1905	1			3				6	229	152	381	1		No	No			2018	21
22	Pleasant Valley	1893	1	4	Roby Painter, Banner Elk					2	29	89	118			No	No			116	22
23	Powder Mill	1914	1																	280	23
24	Roaring Creek	1871	1	2	Garfield Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland						97	15	112							116	24
25	Stamey Town	1947	1	4	Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Newland	3	4	3	6	4	69	14	83	1	9	No	No			615	25
26	Sugar Mountain	1950	1	3	Bill Ford, Box 372, Boiling Springs		2	2			33	17	50		2	No	No			436	26
27	Valley Haven	1948	1	2	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	1				2	30	38	68	1	7	No	No			253	27
28	Whites Memorial	1949	1	2	William Grindstaff, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		3	3	3	3	145	10	151	2	10	No	No		1	1200	28
29	Yellow Mountain	1869	1	4	Marvin Smith, Newland					6	62	45	107	1		No	No			489	29
					Totals	112	73	34	27	112	2595	1292	4155	26	60				2	26,901	

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Association Avery State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 19 63

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Claude Pyatte Address Route 3, Newland

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	146 Total Receipts for All Purposes	147 Pastor's Salary	148 Other Church Staff Salaries	149 Expenditures on Locations Operated by Church	150 All Other Local Expenses	151 Grand Total Local Expenditures	
1	Aaron	John E. Hayes, Montezuma	4199	1155	96	155	2232	3638	1
2	Beech Mountain	Truman Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park	2830	904	144		1494	2542	2
3	Belview	Maynard Ollis, Cranberry	1831	600	125		824	~~1540~~	3
4	Big Meadows	Lawrence Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland	2633	787	214	500	996	2497	4
5	Chestnut Dale	Herman Huffman, Rt. 1, Newland	1039	480			512	992	5
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Mildred Greene, Cranberry	3336	550	165		2248	2963	6
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Lena Hutchinson, Crossnore	10,537	3705	360	100	4507	8672	7
8	Elk Park	Clarence Carroll, Elk Park	1753	840	10		725	1575	8
9	Elk Valley	Mrs. Floy Aldridge, Rt. 1, Banner Elk	1903	720	174		924	1818	9
10	Fairview	A. D. Woody, Rt. 1, Newland	991	417	120		269	806	10
11	Fall Creek	Betty Reece, Rt. 1, Elk Park	1945	600	256		627	1483	11
12	Flat Springs	J. M. Harmon, Rt. 1, Elk Park	1019	396	84		1058	538	12
13	Green Valley	Bob McClellen, Spruce Pine	1701	370		43	558	971	13
14	Henson Creek								14
15	Jonas Ridge	Johnnie Shell, Jonas Ridge	2844	820			1913	2733	15
16	Minneapolis	E. W. Lewis, Minneapolis	6139	1200	340		3470	5010	16
17	Mt. Pleasant	Edward Burleson, Jr., Rt. 3, Newland	1725	985			605	1590	17
18	Newland	Finley Banner, Newland	12,854	2880	1800		2566	7246	18
19	Oak Grove	Lida Vance, Box 112, Newland	1522	900		32	616	1538	19
20	Pineola	Mrs. George Smith, Pineola	1820	620				4200	20
21	Pleasant Hill	Charles Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland	4312	2018	470		1348	3836	21
22	Pleasant Valley	Walter Hicks, Rt. 1, Elk Park		116			261	377	22
23	Powder Mill	T. J. Greene, Rt. 1, Newland		280			630	910	23
24	Roaring Creek	Evia Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland		116		52	293	461	24
25	Stamey Town	Mrs. Lambert Vance, Rt. 2, Newland	3339	615	156		2452	3223	25
26	Sugar Mountain	Louise Banner, Rt. 2, Newland	1625	435	120	125	111	791	26
27	Valley Haven	Mrs. Betty Draughon, Rt. 1, Banner Elk	979	253	55		489	797	27
28	Whites Memorial	Mrs. Hubert Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland	2282	1200	120	410	367	2097	28
29	Yellow Mountain	Olen Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland	2102	789			300	1089	29
		Totals	79,017	24,751	4809	1417	32,395	65,942	

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MINUTES

OF THE

AVERY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

North Carolina

1964

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Powdermill and Belview Churches

August 6th and 7th, 1964

OFFICERS

Moderator . . . . . Rev. Dayton Jones

Vice Moderator . . . . . Rev. Wendell Critcher

Clerk-Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Doris O. Shell

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EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Elbert McCoury
Charles Freeman
Mrs. Shelby Vance

COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION

History . . . . . Bruce Daniels
Sunday School . . . . . Joe B. Perry
Training Union . . . . . Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury
Vacation Bible School . . . . . Miss Jean Ollis
Christian Education . . . . . Rev. R. L. Painter
Temperance and Morals . . . . . Rev. Jackie Bryant
Hospital . . . . . Rev. Lloyd Mauney
Cooperative Program . . . . . Rev. Robert Davis
Christian Literature . . . . . Mrs. Geneva Mohr
Evangelism . . . . . Rev. William Grindstaff
Homes for the Aging . . . . . John Hayes
Homes for Children . . . . . Rev. Glenn Gentry
Brotherhood . . . . . Asa Reece, Jr.
Music . . . . . Kenneth Johnson
Women's Missionary Union . . . . . Mrs. J.T. Tanner
Obituaries . . . . . Mrs. Robert Banner

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ARON: John Hayes, L. W. Sudderth, Mrs. Jackie Bryant, Mrs. Margo Braswell.
EECH MOUNTAIN: Ray McGuire, Lance Cook, Millard Cook, Spencer Jones
ELVIEW: Brooks Shell, Rom Huffman, Dewey Gouge.
IG MEADOWS: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carpenter, Mrs. Delzie Stamey, Mrs. Ada Johnson.
HESTNUT DALE: Carolyn Huffman, Rosa Johnson, Geter Isaacs.
RANBERRY: Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury, Mrs. Myrtle Tolley, Mrs. Edith Brown.
ROSSNORE: Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Geneva Mohr, Mrs. J. R. Puett, John Webb, Asa Reece, Jr., Walter Jarvis.
LK PARK: Mrs. Joe Massee, Mrs. B. H. Winters.
LK VALLEY: Lonnie Aldridge, Fred Blair, Earl Carver.
AIRVIEW: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hughes, Dellia Hoilman, Grace Woody.
ALL CREEK: George Crawford, Arlie Parlier, Conard Cook.
AT SPRINGS: Russell Norris, Don Phillips, Joe Norris.
REEN VALLEY: Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClellan.
ENSON CREEK: Milton Buchanan, Ruth Buchanan, Paul Dellinger.
)NAS RIDGE: Rev. and Mrs. David Allred, L. T. Shell.
INNEAPOLIS: Edward Grindstaff, Champ Young, E. W. Lewis, Texie Grindstaff, Ruth Young.
OUNT PLEASANT: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Horney, Omer Thompson.
EWLAND: Bruce Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tanner, Mrs. J. L. Mauney, Mrs. Bob Banner, Miss Sue Ann Banner, Miss Awanda Ford.
K GROVE: Rev. Stanley Taylor, Mrs. Betty Johnson, Deliah Buchanan.
NEOLA: Mrs. Shelby Vance, Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Ira Vance.
EASANT HILL: Earl Green, Vance Buchanan, Verne Ollis, Bob English, Mae Hughes, Ethel Brown.

PLEASANT VALLEY: Mr. Phleas Gwinn, Mrs. Frankie Hicks, Sandra Hicks.
POWDER MILL: Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Hick Buchanan.
ROARING CREEK: Clifford King, Vearl Hughes, Choda Hughes.
STAMEY TOWN: Bud Pyatte, Katrina Carpenter, Flora Stamey, Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Miss Eddie Bowman.
SUGAR MOUNTAIN: Floyd Banner, R. L. Braswell, Judy Braswell, Donna Rominger, Jean Braswell.
VALLEY HAVEN: Mrs. W. M. Blair, Mrs. Ira Hodges, Mrs. Joe B. Perry.
WHITES MEMORIAL:
YELLOW MOUNTAIN: Leona Houston, Sandra Stafford, Gloria Snyder.

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. This body shall be known as the Avery County Baptist Association.

Membership

Art. 2. The membership shall consist of duly elected delegates from the various churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members of, or laboring in connection with said churches. Each church of 100 members or less shall be entitled to three delegates, and every additional fifty or major fraction an additional delegate.

Objects

Art. 3. The objects shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing harmony, the intelligence and Spiritual power of the Churches and for directing and developing their gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom in the earth.

Power and Prerogatives

Art. 4. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption but cannot bind them in any way, yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety and intelligence of the body it may justly claim for itself, for its objects and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Art. 5. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes not orthodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by delegates of letter more than two successive sessions without sufficient reason, of that threats with contempt its objects and requirements, or upon application of a church for admission.

Rights of Churches

Art. 6. Each individual church shall hold and exercise all the functions of an Independent Church of Jesus Christ. As consistent members of the Association, the Churches have the rights to advise when desired in a case of difficulty and to suggest plans to usefulness to be adopted. If at any time the Association shall assume unwarranted powers over the churches they shall have the right to dissolve their connection with the body.

Duties of the Church

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the churches to appoint as delegates as far as practicable their most capable members, to insist upon their attendance and to send by them a contribution to the Association funds to pay for printing minutes and

other necessary expenses. It shall be the duty of the Churches to have their associational letter read and approved and mailed to the Clerk of the Association 10 days before time for the Association to meet.

Officers

Art. 8. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, (one person), Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, and an Executive Committee consisting of the Association. Their terms of office to begin at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected and continue till the close of the next session. All officers provided for in this article to be members of a Baptist Church belonging to this Association.

Duties of the Officers

Art. 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to keep order and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding office according to the principles.

Art. 10. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer.

Art. 11. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful record of the proceedings of the body and together with a publishing committee shall consist of the Moderator and two other members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the Body. He may appoint an assistant when necessary.

Art. 12. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important date of the Association.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered at any annual session of the body by vote of two-thirds of the members.

AMMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

First Amendment: Amendment to Article 8. The Executive Committee shall be enlarged to eleven members to include the Director of Women's Missionary Work and the Director of Brotherhood.

Second Amendment: The chairman of the Mission Committee be a member of the Executive Committee as long as this committee exist.

RULES OF ORDER

I. Meetings

1. The Association shall meet annually at the time and place of its own selection.

2. During each session the Association shall meet and adjourn from day to day at the hours fixed by the body.

3. All meetings shall be opened and closed with a devotional period.

4. A majority of the members present shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

5. No person shall speak more than twice and not longer than twenty minutes on any subject without permission of the Body.

6. No members shall be allowed to stand up, talk, read or move about during

the business except to gain or impart information on the subject under discussion.

II. Business

1. Call the roll of the churches and enroll delegates.

2. Reading of letters shall be referred to Committee on State of Churches.

3. Investigate the failure of churches to be represented at the previous meetings.

4. Receive new churches.

5. Invite visitors to be seated.

6. Fill any vacancy in organization.

7. Appointment of Committees.

8. Adopt and follow report of Committee on Order of Business as to subjects and discussion.

9. Election of officers.

10. Miscellaneous business shall be provided for the pleasure of the Body.

11. All Customs of order herein provided for shall be decided by the rules of Mells Parlimentary Practice.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-THIRD

ANNUAL SESSION

August 6, 1964
Powder Mill Church

Hymns . . . . . Audience
Devotion . . . . . Rev. Harley Coffey
Roll Call of Churches . . . . . Clerk
Adoption of Program . . . . . .
Appointment of Committee . . . . . Moderator
Report of Executive Committee . . . . . Clerk
Report of the Cooperative Program . . . . . Rev. Robert Davis
Women's Missionary Union . . . . . Mrs. J. T. Tanner
Report on Progress Toward Securing an Associational Missionary . . . . . Rev. Joe Puett
Special Music . . . . . Powder Mill Church
Annual Sermon . . . . . Rev. Bill Buchanan
Lunch . . . . . .
Devotion and Hymns . . . . . Rev. William Grindstaff
Hospital Report . . . . . Rev. J. L. Mauney
Training Union Report . . . . . Mrs. Johnnie McCoury
Children's Home . . . . . Rev. Glenn Gentry
Christian Literature . . . . . Mrs. Geneva Mohr
Vacation Bible School . . . . . Miss Jean Ollis
Historian's Report . . . . . Bruce Daniels
Song and Adjournment . . . . . .

The Avery County Baptist Association met with Powder Mill Church on August 6, 1964. Rev. Joe Puett called the body to order promptly at 9:30 a.m. Kenneth Johnson led the audience in hymns.

The devotion was conducted by Rev. Harley Coffey, pastor of Powder Mill Church, who also gave the welcome. The roll call of the churches was made. Twenty-seven churches of the twenty-nine answered to the roll.

The program was adopted. A motion was made to include a small map of Avery County inside the minutes, were passed. An offering was taken which amounted to $43.54 for the Association.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Moderator, Rev. Dayton Jones; Vice Moderator, Rev. Wendell Critcher; The clerk's place was to be filled on Friday. A committee consisting of Rev. Critcher, Rev. Jones and Mrs. Mauney will recommend a clerk following the report on the Sunday School on Friday.

The moderator gave visitors an opportunity to be recognized.

The report on the Cooperative Program was to be given by Rev. Robert Davis later on in the program.

Mrs. J. T. Tanner, president of the Women's Missionary Union, gave an inspiring report of the work of the women of the Association which was adopted by the body. She closed her report by asking Mrs. Edith Bowlick, former WMU president, to lead in prayer.

Report on Progress toward securing an Associational Missionary. Rev. Puett and Kenneth Johnson brought the body up to date on their efforts to secure a missionary first with Mitchell Association and now alone. The following recommendation was made and adopted by the body: From contacts made in each church concerning our securing an Associational field worker, ten of the churches have given pledges and several others have given favorable comment. At present, since we are not able to join with Mitchell Association, we recommend that you give us a committee another year to make contacts and find, if we can for our own association, a worker or if we should join another association other than Mitchell. A motion was passed that the Mission Committee be held intact for another year. This committee consists of Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Frances H. Vance and Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury.

The annual sermon was brought by Rev. Bill Buchanan, pastor of Belview Church. From the book of James he developed the meaning of "religion" as used in the New Testament and as referred to by most of us today. Besides the meaning of the term itself, he spoke of four manifestations of religion. We, as Christians, were impressed to examine ourselves and take stock of our daily living. He closed his sermon with prayer. After giving thanks, the delegates were dismissed for lunch.

The Association reconvened at 1:00 p.m. with hymns led by Kenneth Johnson and devotion by Rev. Harley C. Coffey, who read Ephesians 6:10.

The Moderator announced the committees to report at next session.

The Hospital Report was given by Rev. Lloyd Mauney, which was adopted by the body. Chaplain Lowell Soderman of the Baptist Hospital spoke following Rev. Mauney's report. It is easy to see that the staff of this institution is doing what the Lord wants them to do. He was greatly encouraged by the increase of our Mother's Day offering because the hospital depends largely on this offering for free services rendered. Last year about 95,000 came through the out-patient department, and over one million dollars worth of free services was rendered. Their whole reason for existence is to minister in the name of Jesus Christ and to help others find their relationship to Christ and the church. By contributing we can feel that "WE ARE THERE". He described the medical center with teaching and instructing and reminded us that it is the only complete Baptist Medical Center in the world. The Theology department is the largest in the world. He stressed the four M's necessary in this work: medicine, men, motive and money.

Report on the Training Union. Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury made a report on the year's work, and then spoke on the wonderful opportunities afforded by the work of the training union. Her thoughts centered around the idea of presenting our bodies a living sacrifice, wholly acceptable and of being truly dedicated workers. The motion was made and the report adopted.

Report on Children's Homes. Rev. Glenn Gentry began his report by quoting that "Christianity best expresses itself through its institutions." The Associational showed increased interest in and support of the work of the Homes last year. His report was adopted by the body. Mr. W. R. Wagoner, general Superintendent of the Homes spoke to the report. On his sixth visit to our Association, he extended personal appreciation of the children and the staff for all gifts. He feels that this ministry is inspired by our Lord. He spoke of the second commandment of our Lord "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." In this commandment we find the heart of Christ's teaching and his basic philosophy. In the spirit of recognition, consideration and care, 79 years ago North Carolina Baptist launched its program of child care.

The program there has received international attention and the minister of Welfare of Egypt came to Mills Home to learn how to do what they were trying to do in his country. This care program is receiving nationwide recognition and superior rating in comparison with other similar institutions. Our Children's Homes have been asked to care for about 600 children. They have long-ranged plans and hopes for expansion to meet the needs of even 1600 children. This work is a ministry of redemption and rebuilding of trust in people and trust in God.

Report on Christian Literature. In the absence of Mrs. Geneva Mohr, the moderator asked Claude Pyatte, Jr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mauney to present her report. Claude Pyatte, Jr. read the written report which reminded us to "study" to show ourselves approved. He enumerated many of the Baptist publications especially the periodicals, giving the scope of each. Mrs. Mauney then showed copies of each publication. The report was then adopted.

Report on Vacation Bible School. In the absence of Miss Jean Ollis there was no report on the school at this time.

Historian's Report. In the absence of Bruce Daniels, there was no report.

It was announced that Dr. Spivey would be at Newland for the Deacon's School from August 17-19.

Report on Time, Place and Preacher. Brother John Hayes made the following report: The first day will be held with Valley Haven Church, on August 5, with Rev. David Allred as preacher and Rev. Glenn Gentry as alternate; the second day will be held at Cranberry Church on August 6 with Rev. Lloyd Mauney as preacher and Rev. Joe Puett as alternate.

After a song by the congregation, the body was dismissed with a prayer.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
August 7, 1964
Belview Church

Hymns . . . . . Audience
Devotion . . . . . Rev. David Allred
Christian Education . . . . . Rev. R. L. Painter
Recognition of other Representatives . . . . . .
Report on Evangelism . . . . . Rev. Dayton Jones
The North Carolina Baptist Foundation . . . . . C. Gordon Maddrey
Homes for the Aging . . . . . John Hayes
Song . . . . . .
Report on Sunday School . . . . . Joe B. Perry
Report on Brotherhood . . . . . Asa Reece
Sermon . . . . . Rev. Charles Teems

Lunch . . . . . .
Hymns and Devotion . . . . . Rev. Ira Hodge
Report on Music . . . . . Kenneth Johnson
Temperance and Morals . . . . . Rev. Lloyd Mauney
Audio-Visual . . . . . Rev. J. Alton Morriss
Obituaries . . . . . Mrs. Beatrice Banner
Report on Committees . . . . . .

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

August 7, 1964

The Association convened at 9:30 a.m. Friday, August 7, 1964 at Belview Church. fter the delegates joined in singing hymns led by Kenneth Johnson, Rev. David llred, Pastor of Jonas Ridge Baptist Church, brought the devotion referring to hilippians 3. He also read the poem "Hills" and closed his devotion with prayer.

Report on Christian Education. Rev. R. L. Painter brought this report, a subject which all are interested. Education is increasing, which is a good sign--good for tudents and for society. Christian colleges not only train but give an added dimension. ur financial aid is limited. We can encourage our high school graduates to tend our Baptist Colleges. He moved the adoption of the report which was passed the body. Rev. Robert A. Melvin of Mars Hill spoke following Rev. Painters' eport. He spoke on "The Great Commission" the great tripod on which work ests: (1) Missions (2) Evangelism (3) Christian Education. Rev. Hollingsworth of ake Forest said that more and more graduates are speaking highly of Wake Forst. Two pastors now in the Association are Wake Forest graduates, and two students e enrolled. The summer mission program is asking for more students from is area. He cited an example of a mountain boy who had to make his own way. ev. Robert Abrams of Gardner Webb spoke at this time. He told us that Gardner ebb is seeking to add the extra dimension. He stated that they are ready to help stunts who need aid, and they hope to enlarge facilities and reach more students.

Report on Evangelism. Rev. Dayton Jones gave this report. He stated that soulnning was the prime objective of our Lord and should be ours. Fields are white-- North Carolina about 60% of the population are lost. We must humble ourselves d pray. There are 1,289 who die every hour without Christ. May we recognize r responsibility in the field of evangelism. Adoption was made and passed on e report.

The North Carolina Foundation: Mr. C. Gordon Maddrey was the speaker for the ndation. He stated that assets of the past year have more than doubled. The work the foundation is a work for the Lord and will be until He returns. The principle never used up. His last illustration was of Douglas Branch's bequest of $2,000 the Cooperative program.

Report on Homes for the Aging: This report was given by John Hayes who stated t we now have a fifth home at Yanceyville. He also read Dr. Poole's general reort. Only Christians can care for the aging. His report was adopted. Rev. William ole spoke to the report. He described some of the people that have come to the mes: one at Rest Haven, a 92 year old minister at Hamilton Home, rents of a missionary are living at Hayes Home. They are also providing homes retired missionaries if they desire it. Nursing care is given 24 hours a day. ng need our love and compassion.

We then had a song by the audience under the direction of Kenneth Johnson.

Mr. Joe B. Perry gave the Report on the Sunday School: He reported that the day School Convention was held at Stamey Town Church and that the next meeting uld be at Mt. Pleasant on July 17, 1965. His report was adopted. Rev. A. J. Eure ke to the report concerning church development, the purpose of the department o come to a church and help diagnose any problem.

The nominating committee recommended Mrs. Doris O. Shell as clerk for the association. She was elected by the body.

Report on Brotherhood: The report on brotherhood was given by Asa Reece. He gave a two-fold objective. To encourage men and boys to become informed and take part in Baptist work. He stated that we are failing in our training program. Let us hope that we can establish more brotherhoods for the training of leadership. His report was adopted. Dr. Lin Fincannon spoke to the report on Brotherhood on man's relationship to God and man's relationship to man. We should try to live twenty-four hours for God.

At this time the meeting was dismissed for lunch to return at 12:40.

The meeting reconvened at 12:40. After hymns by congregation, Rev. Charles Teems brought the annual sermon from Romans 8:35-39, "Why A Christian Cannot Be Lost".

The moderator recommended that the Mission Committee include: Mrs. Shelby Vance, Chairman; Dr. Shelby Vance, Vice-chairman; Rev. William Grindstaff, Mrs. Johnnie McCoury, Kenneth Johnson, Rev. Lloyd Mauney and Bruce Daniels, with the chairman of this committee to be a member of the Executive Committee as long as this committee exists. This was added to the Amendment to the Constitution.

Report on Music: "Music is the vehicle on which the service rides". This quotation was made at the beginning of the report given by Kenneth Johnson. He stated that all services in the church should be worship services. His report was adopted.

Temperance and Morals: This report was given by Rev. Lloyd Mauney which was adopted by the body.

Vacation Bible School: This report was given by Mrs. Johnnie McCoury in the absence of Miss Jean Ollis. She stressed the importance of VBS and of keeping accurate records. It is better to have VBS as soon after the regular school term if possible while the childs mind is still receptive. This report was approved.

Audio-Visual: Rev. Jimmy Morris of the Department of Program Services, Baptist Convention states that TV and radio programs are made possible by our contributions to the Cooperative program. Lessons taught by visual pictures are much more effective than those depending on audio and verbal alone.

Obituaries were given by Mrs. Beatrice Banner. This report was adopted.

Report of Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Bud Estep, in which appreciation was expressed to Powder Mill and Belview Churches for the wonderful food and fellowship shown the Association.

FINANCE REPORT FOR YEAR

The Executive Committee of the Avery Baptist Association met at the First Baptist Church in Newland, November 4, 1963 at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Joe Puett, Moderator, presiding. Rev. Puett had the devotion with Rev. Robert Davis assisting.

The meeting was preceded by a meeting of the Missionary Committee, Dr. and Mrs. Shelby Vance gave a report on the progress of the committee. Later Kenneth Johnson added a few details. Many churches have expressed interest in having an associational missionary, eight having already accepted the amount suggested for their church's share of the expense. Dr. Vance reported that he had talked with Mr. David Roberts, who highly recommended Rev. Seagrove of Bakersville as a person being especially good in this type of work.

Members present were Dr. and Mrs. Vance, Rev. Davis, Bruce Daniels, Kenneth

Johnson and Mrs. Claude Pyatte.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Rev. Puett had a report on Henson's Creek as being without a pastor at this time. He had talked with Rev. William Grindstaff who may be able to help revive their interest in associational activities. It was reported that the office of director of brotherhood is now vacant since Rev. Bustle has left this association. Kenneth Johnson suggested we contact all churches where there are brotherhoods in order to find out who is interested in this work. Rev. Puett gave a report on why Crossnore Church applied for a supplement for continuing their services where there is little or no contribution made. The committee approved his application for the supplement.

Mrs. Pyatte reported that the churches had been notified and reminded of the Thanksgiving offering for the Orphanage. She is to ask Rev. Parson if he would like to visit the Home at that time.

The Association will be ask to approve the suggestion that every church give the actual Sundays on which they have services and also the name of the person to whom all correspondence should be sent. It was voted to send each church a copy of all the minutes of the regular meeting and that all correspondence to the churches be marked "Important". The secretary was instructed to mail cards to the churches announcing Dr. Hopkins' talks on Evangelism at the Newland Church on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, November 26, 27 at 7 p.m.

The Treasurer's report (as follows) was made and approved:

Balance on hand, July 1	.86
Received with minutes and in collection	303.67
	304.53
Check #29, printing programs	11.33
Check #30, editing minutes	35.00
Check #31. postage	2.00
	48.33
Balance on hand	256.20

It was reported that the minutes would soon be ready for distribution. Rev. Davis made a motion that the meeting adjourn. Brother Johnson dismissed the meeting with prayer. The group will meet in Crossnore in February.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Claude Pyatte, Clerk

February 3, 1963

The Avery County Baptist Association Executive Committee met at Crossnore Church on Monday night, February 3, 1963 at 7:30 p.m., with the following members present. Joe Puett, Moderator, Robert Davis, Vice-moderator, Secretary Mrs. Claude Pyatte, Mrs. Eula Lecka, Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury and Kenneth Johnson.

The meeting was open with devotional by Rev. Puett and Rev. Davis. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Secretary reported that all old business had been taken care of as follows: The truck load of food was delivered to Mills Home at Thomasville. A letter of thanks was received from Vernon S. Farrow thanking us and valuing the produce and canned goods at $308.20. The office of Director of the Brotherhood was declared still vacant with directions that Bruce Daniels contact Charles Freeman at Jonas Ridge in regard to filling the vacancy. Cards were send to the churches announcing the meeting at Newland by Dr. Hopkins. New business included: Reading of a letter from L. H. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest College inviting us to take avantage of the services of the college. The Committee voted to send a letter of thanks for his kindness and thoughtfulness. Mrs. Johnnie McCoury gave a report on the Training Union, stating that seven churches participated in the Training Union course. She presented the possibility of "Heritage

Week". Plans are being made to attend the Southeastern Conference in Greensboro for Training Union leaders. "Youth Night" is to be held March 21 or 23 at the descretion of the churches. Regional Conference is to be held in Boonville. Kenneth Johnson reported that Dr. Spivey is making plans for the deacons' school. A report was made by the Missions Committee on their progress. Brother Johnson will call an Executive Meeting if any word is received concerning joining with the Mitchell Association. Rev. Puett read a letter from Belview expressing their disapproval for plans for a county-wide worker.

In a meeting to be called in April, plans will be made for the Association this summer. All the people who are to make reports at the Association, will be contacted. There followed a discussion of the need for selecting someone to make the Vacation Bible School Report to Mrs. Motley. Rev. Davis will contact Jean Ollis to see if she will consent to make the report with Mrs. Robert Davis as an assistant. Rev. Puett is to serve as ex-officer member of the Missions Committee as well as all other committees. Meeting adjourned.

May 4, 1964

The Executive Committee of the Avery Baptist Association met at the Cranberry Church on Monday night, May 4, 1964, with the following present: Rev. Joe Puett, Rev. Robert Davis, Kenneth Johnson, Elbert McCoury, Johnnie B. McCoury and Mrs. Claude Pyatte. Rev. Puett read devotional with Elbert McCoury having the prayer. Rev. Davis reported that Miss Jean Ollis had accepted the responsibility for the Vacation Bible School report. Mrs. McCoury corrected the date for the Baptist Heritage study course, April 27. The Secretary was instructed to write the State Department for speakers at the Association in August. The motion was carried that copies of the previous minutes be examined carefully and information be compiled so that the delegates will know what is to be brought before the Association for consideration. The treasurer reported a balance of $35.35. The motion was carried that we no longer use the regular rules but that Roberts' Rules of Order be used. The body adopted for the 1964 theme, "Forward Through Cooperation". Rev. Davis dismissed the meeting.

June 22, 1964

A call meeting was held on June 22, 1964 at the Newland Church for making out associational programs. Also we approved Jonas Ridge's application for financial aid. Those present were Rev. Robert Davis, Elbert McCoury, Johnnie McCoury, Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Claude Pyatte and Mrs. J. T. Tanner.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Claude Pyatte, Sec.

THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

In the widest sense Stewardship " is the maximum use of one's life for the glory of God and the good of mankind." The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., encourages the Stewardship of Current Income in systematic and proportionate giving from current income. The Foundation also encourages the Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions by single block giving at infrequent intervals from accumulated income during one's lifetime and/or at one's death. You will note that the Baptists have put the major emphasis on the Stewardship of Current Income. The Baptist Foundation seeks to put a stronger emphasis on the Stewardship of Accumulated Income. There are many ways that the Foundation assists a person in making his gifts through accumulated income such as: (1) by living trust, (2) by gift annuity, and (3) by bequests in wills.

The Foundation also serves by meeting with you and your attorney upon your request in connection with preparation of legal documents where the Baptist Foundation is to be involved. The Foundation offers services to individual churches, associations, and to all of our Baptist agencies and institutions.

We have been emphasising the making of Christian wills. We have two films, "God's Will Through Yours" and "Treasures In Heaven," on Christian will making, which are available to any organization upon request.

C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation and are entering nto the 14th year with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm. God has blessed hese brief years with an abundance of His love and with the good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the developement of facilities amazing, and the need for ıdditional space staggering. We have come from 1 resident and 1 building, since Vlarch of 1951, to 160 residents and 4 buildings in 1964. Today there are 170 people vaiting for admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from ging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans or a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, r invalids, at admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a 5th Baptist Home, to e located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. We are hoping to begin construction on his new project during this year, and thus, the burden of our hearts will have been elieved, in a measure, by being able to care for 30 additional residents. The lome at Yanceyville is the greatest single bequest that has ever been left for us ı our ministry. Enough land at Yanceyville and money were given to the Baptist oundation of North Carolina for us, by the late R. Sterling Graves and his sister Irs. Sallie Willie Graves Bradsher, to build and equip the Home there. Even so, e will still need to look to our Baptist people for the maintenance of this Home and ır assistance in supplementing needy residents who will live there through the years.

Today North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of $90.00 a month on ıe cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes at Rest-ıven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, at the Albermarle Home and Hamilton ome. This support comes through the Special Day Offerings, received in the churches ı the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts from church budgets, ıd through the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. These needy residents ould not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do, it were not for the gifts from our 3400 Baptist churches. Earnest heed should given by each church, therefore, towards increasing the amount of Special Day fferings and designated gifts to the Homes. This should be emphasized especially view of the fact that there was a 5% decline in gifts to the Homes during 1963. e will not have an accounting on gifts for 1964 until September, but we can only pe that there will be a considerable increase.

Life among the residents these days is most interesting and filled with a variety experiences. The youngest resident celebrated her 66th birthday in January, and e oldest her 103 birthday in July. Some are doing creative writing, others sewing, rdening, teaching, painting, and living a good life in general. All are praying for world and its needs. All are expressing thanksgiving to God for the people called, Baptists," and for the happiness and security of the Homes that our Baptist people e helping to make possible for them.

There is nothing to prevent our receiving any needy aging person, 65 years old d above, who is reasonably well, mentally and physically, except lack of space. t us join our hearts in prayer and our lives in dedication that we may give a good count of our stewardship in this great area of human concern and give an answer as many of these dear people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole, General Superintendent
John E. Hayes, Representative

ASSOCIATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT 1964

The following churches report Vacation Bible Schools conducted this year: Aaron, Belview, Cranberry, Elk Park, Jonas Ridge, Newland, Pineola, Pleasant Hill, Whites Memorial, Yellow Mountain. We are happy, indeed, that ten of our churches took advantage of the golden opportunity of conducting Vacation Bible School this year but we feel a deep regret for the 19 who did not. This was not only 19 opportunities lost but multiplied many times over by the number of children we failed to reach. Letting our opportunities slip away until we have lost the hearts of our children should cause us much concern. Our children are the most precious earthly possessions we are ever to possess. And--they are so soon gone from our personal and immediate care, that we should use every instance provided to teach, plant seed, feed, water or give nourishment and tenderly cultivate before they are gone from us. In our failures we seek the forgiveness of our Father and pray that we may learn to use our time to the best advantage. We are truly grateful for each school which was conducted and we pray that each was a blessing to each life touched.

It is possible for every church, regardless of size or means, to provide a Vacation Bible School. However, this must be a desire for which we are willing to work to achieve. [illegible]can easily be provided and materials readily secured. These are necessary but secondary. We, as teachers, must first be willing to fully prepare our hearts and minds, for the time to be used. You will agree that this is not always easy. What valuable things can be accomplished each day in 2 1/2 or 3 hours if we have prepared for this session! What valuable time can be wasted if we are unprepared! As for myself, I must study and prepare for 9 hours or more for every 3 hour session with the children. Yet, certainly, I lose nothing! If I work with 15 children for 3 hours this is 48 hours of teaching because I, too, am learning as I teach. Actually, the children teach me many important truths. Thus, I feel that by using 9 hours wisely, I have gained 39 hours. Is there a better way to add 15 hours to a day?

There is no set time during vacation to conduct Bible School but from 29 years of experience as a pupil and teacher, I find it is more profitable to hold the school soon after the children have finished the regular school session. The minds of our children seen to be more teachable while they are still in this pattern or channel formed by regular school activities. Also, I find the morning hours best for school because children are more rested and able to apply themselves more readily than later hours of the day. However, a given date and specific time can be worked out to the best advantage of each church, principal, and pastor. We do need the full cooperation of our pastor for the best school.

Much has been said of reports and records but they are necessary if we know where we have been and where we are going. It is surprising how much records reveal about an individual. We may have assumed things about those in our church which are not at all factual. When we have carefully kept, factual records confronting us, we are not in doubt. These facts and truths are vital for Christian growth in our church, association, state and convention.

Let us begin now, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to formulate plans for Vacation Bible School in our churches next year. I pray that each church in our association may have a wonderful school.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury for Jean Ollis

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL TO AVERY ASSOCIATION

Our Baptist Hospital wishes to express deep appreciation for your support in helping to administer to those who need our care in our medical center, many who would not receive treatment without our help, especially for our Mother's Day Offering. This year all of our churches gave $904.89 for this fine cause. We are glad for this love gift but we think how much better we could have done.

This is a crucial year in the life of our hospital. It is serving more sick people than ever before in its history. At the same time the needs continue to grow faster than its capacity to serve. For more than a year there has been an average of about 700 sick people on the waiting list for beds. We have had to send some to other hospitals for lack of a bed.

Another difficult problem is that of meeting the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for the service they need. Within our state there are many older people who live on a meager Social Security or Old Age Assistance income, families whose savings and sometimes their ability to earn have been wiped out by long and serious illness and great numbers who cannot rise above the poverty line. All who come must pay for their medical care in so far as they can, but there are great numbers who simply cannot pay the full cost. Our hospital tries to get all the help it can for those persons from welfare and health agencies, but these agencies do not pay the total cost and many persons are not eligible for such assistance. The Mother's Day Fund provided by our churches, is the only means the hospital has of bridging the gap between the funds available and the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for their medical service.

Our hospital and medical school are beginning a large development program greatly to increase the Medical Center to care for our sick folk and to train additional doctors, nurses, and other personnel to serve our communities, on our mission fields, and wherever those trained persons are so badly needed. The people of Winston-Salem area have expressed their confidence in our Medical Center by pledging more than seven million dollars to this enlargement program. Our great concern is that when our hospital has increased its capacity to meet our specialized medical needs, will our churches provide the money to care for those who need these services but cannot pay for them.

This is a heavy burden on those who are responsible for the operation of the hospital. We are confident that if our people are informed of the work and the great need, they will provide the necessary means. Let us lay this matter on every heart and make it an object of prayer and giving. It is a greatly needed and wonderful ministry to which Jesus gave himself without reserve. We who are his followers must not fail those to whom He would minister through us.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Lloyd Mauney, Hospital Representative

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As we come to the close of another Associational Year, we, as laborers together with God, wish to submit the following report of the work of the W.M.U. We are humbly grateful for the progress we have made.

We have nine Missionary Societies, six Sunbeam Bands, five Jr. G.A. Societies, one Intermediate G.A. Society, and one Y.W.A Organization. We have a combined membership of 239.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering amounted to $878.54 and our Annie Armstrong offering amounted to $383.68, making a total of $1267.22 for Home and Foreign Missions.

The weeks of prayer were observed and we are planning a prayer retreat for our W.M.U. in the early fall, which will be county wide.

Representatives have been to Ridgecrest and more are going. Four girls attended the G. A. Camp at Fruitland.

Our annual Associational meeting was held in June at the Crossnore Baptist Church, with Dr. and Mrs. Shelby Vance, former missionaries to Africa and China, showing slides and speaking about their work among the lepers of Africa. Officers for the coming year were elected.

We continue to support our adopted Japanese orphan, whom we have supported for six years. We ask for your prayers that the women and the young people and children of the Avery County W.M. U. will continue to grow and be fruitful witnesses for Christ.

We wish to thank Mrs. Bob Banner for her faithfulness in carrying on the work of several months during my illness.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J.T. Tanner, Associational W.M.U. President

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Evangelism succeeds or fails largely at the Association level. Each church is responsible for the lost people in their community, as the Lord has said "go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come." In 1964 we have a report from about 4200 professed Christains in Avery County which won 114 people for Baptism which took about 37 people to win one person to the Lord.

We can really see that the fields are white all ready to harvest. We are told that in the State of North Carolina that 60% of the population are lost. May God help each Christain to see the crying need for a revival in our State and through out the world. But when will revival come? First when there is a great desire for Gods word to be preached in power and received in honest hearts. Second, for Gods people to humble themselves and pray and seek Gods face, then he will send a revival and souls will be saved.

The worlds death rate is well known. We are told that 14,500,000 persons die annually; 1,200,000 persons die monthly; 280,000 persons die weekly; 40,000 die daily; 1,666 die hourly; 367 die each moment of the day. Christains die at this rate; there are 1,289 persons who die without hope and without God every hour.

The harvest is passing and the day is far spent. May we thank God for the opportunity that is set before us and ask for his abundant grace, wisdom and courage to do the job that he has left for us to do in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Dayton N. Jones

LITERATURE REPORT

II Timothy 2:15: "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the work of truth."

Many of us are uneducated by choice. God encourages getting knowledge. We may acquire knowledge but yet be unwise. We need to be able to put our knowledge to use.

We as Baptists, accept the Bible as the inspired word of God. We are free to interpret it as we see fit and are led of the Holy Spirit. With literature, other than

the Bible which we read, trying to broaden our outlook or gain a little insight into a Bible truth, we are able to take what ideas are presented by our fellowman and weed them out if we do not wholly agree with them. Reading and studying is information and thought and provoking. You may say, "Well, I never thought of it in that way before."

Teachers in the class room have texts to teach from and for the students to study Sunday school quarterlies help the pupils to understand the Bible passages and to have some ideas to talk about when they come into class.

Do you have any idea the number of different themes put out by our Baptist Publishing houses? Books, records, envelopes. Periodicals such as the Biblical Recorder, our state paper which comes out weekly. Our missionary material, Royal Services, "Tell" for the G. A.'s, Window for YWA, The Brotherhood Journal. "Home Life" for our Extension Department members and Cradle-Roll Department. There are pictures and literature for the Nursery, Beginners, Primary and Junior Department, not to mention the quarterlies for the Junior Intermediate, Young People and Adults.

All this is true in the Training Union Department besides periodical published especially for teen-age groups such as the magazine "Upward".

We have a Spanish Publishing House in El Paso, Texas which is an enormous facility. Then there is The Home Mission publication and the one The Foreign Mission Board publishes. You name it, we have it. Think of the hundred of pamphlets put out by the Training Union, Sunday School, the Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

One of our greatest helps is the Builder which we use in the Sunday School. It has wonderful ideas regarding assembly programs, recreation and inspiration.

All of these worth while publications cost money. We would expect nothing else. They are well worth the money and many of the things they have in them never go out of date.

I urge you to study, read and do.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Geneva Mohr

MUSIC REPORT

Quote; "Music is the Vehicle on which the service rides."

Quote; "All services should be worship services."

Question; Is the music in your church a witness to the lost, scripturaly based, and of praise and adoration by Christians of their God?

Music leaders of the churches need to study together where our music came from, the use of music in worship, its purpose and place. Your associational Music Committee can only plan, and without your presence at meetings we cannot accomplish our purposes. The music department, as the Sunday School Department, can't discuss our problems and needs unless your church attends meetings during the year to learn a local point as we don't have time to enter the 29 churches and have separate meetings in each, though we wish we were capable of such a ministry. So we seek your cooperation in the coming year.

I have visited in many of our churches this year and have learned of some of their needs.

Much has been said in Avery Association of programs, forms and set ways of worship. Yet I will say in the majority of our churches each has a set form, each Sunday School and you could tell when a song will be sung, a prayer prayed, until

the people have grown lax and really are not following the Spirit of God in this, but doing what last Sunday consisted of. This is not good as a church program should not be a set pattern. Does a service have to be opened by a song? No! Let the Spirit of God guide you fully in music.

Only one meeting was held associational wide this year shortly after the Association last year. This meeting was held at Aaron and mainly for helping music leaders. We hope to have some Hymn Sings this year over the county.

A meeting was held jointly with the Training Union Department last week and recommended the following officers for the coming year:

Director ..... Kenneth Johnson
Assistant Director ..... Mrs. Murl Banner
Pastor Advisor ..... Rev. J. Lloyd Mauney
Director of Instrumental ..... Mrs. Robert Banner
Assistant Director of Instrumental ..... Mrs. Ella Braswell
Director of Training Union ..... Mrs. Robert Davis
Director of Congregational Association ..... Mrs. George Nesbitt
Director of Publicity and Promotion ..... Mrs. Kermit Johnson
Mrs. Mason Carpenter
Mrs. Johnnie McCoury
Director of Graded Choir Association ..... Mrs. Julian Greene

These request your cooperation this year.

Submitted,
Kenneth Johnson

REPORT FOR THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program helps us to meet a total world missions task. Through this means our churches are able to present a united front and to develop a unified approach.

Since 1925 the Cooperative Program has been the channel enabling North Carolina Baptists to support the world ministry committed to them by Christ in the Great Commission.

Your church has a part in the support of over 5,000 missionaries who baptized over 58,000 people last year if you give through the Cooperative Program.

In addition to these missionaries we help 63 Baptist hospitals, 45 orphanages, 4 homes for aging and 1,132 schools around the world as we give through the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program is the love of God in action, the hands of Christ at work.

The individual Christian worships with tithes and offerings in his local church. The church plans a budget and decides what portion shall be given to all denominational causes through the Cooperative Program.

Contributions from the churches through the Cooperative Program for all causes are sent to the Convention office in Raleigh. Cooperative Program gifts are then divided between all missions, Christian Education, and Social Service work of Southern Baptists. Each Baptist hospital, childrens' home, school, home for aging, and each area of general mission work receives a part of the Cooperative Program dollar.

The sun never sets on the work of our Cooperative Program.

By decision of the Special Convention in Greensboro our churches are urged to increase their giving through the Cooperative Program by at least 35%. Receipts

beyond the basic budget for this year make up an advanced section of the Cooperative Program and is allocated for expansion and capital improvement in the program of Higher Christian Education through our seven Baptist colleges (85% for colleges, 15% for student centers.)

Submitted by,
Rev. Robert Davis

AVERY COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Avery County Baptist Sunday School Convention met July 18, 1964 at the Stamey Town Baptist Church. Mr. Joe B. Perry, Superintendent presided over the convention. Mr. Kenneth Johnson lead the convention in a song. Rev. Joe Puett gave an inspiring devotional. His scripture was I Corinthians 12. Following the devotion the Carpenter Family of Stamey Town presented two beautiful numbers.

The roll call of Sunday Schools was called at this time. Eleven schools reporting. There were: Aaron, Belview, Fairview, Green Valley, Mount Pleasant, Newland, Stamey Town, Valley Haven. The Carpenter Family presented another song followed by a congregational song.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Jackie Bryant, pastor of Aaron Baptist Church. He challenged us to stop being a hinderance and to take a stand for progress in order to keep our members at home. After the message a freewill offering was received. The convention adjourned for lunch.

Following a delicious lunch the convention reconvened. The devotional was given by Rev. Ira Hodges. He chose for his scripture Matthew 11:28-30.

The pastors present told us of ways we could improve in our Sunday Schools.

During open discussion the needs of the Vacation Bible School were discussed. On a motion of the convention Mr. Joe Perry was appointed to secure a school for Vacation Bible School Workers.

The report of committees was given: TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: Time to be July 27, 1965 at the Mount Pleasant Church with Rev. Bill Ford as preacher and Rev. Billy Buchanan as alternate.

Respectively submitted,

John Hayes, Mason Carpenter, John Webb

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that we the Avery County Baptist Sunday School Convention met with the Stamey Town Church as our host. We had such a good program, fellowship and such a wonderful table of comforts that we wish to express our thanks to this fine church and its fellowship for such a wonderful day.

Respectively submitted,
Mrs. Jones Stamey, Rev. Ira Hodges
Rev. J. Lloyd Mauney

The election of officers was held with the following elected:

Superintendent . . . . . Joe B. Perry
Vice-Superintendent . . . . . Mrs. Geneva Mohr
Clerk . . . . . Tommy Hayes

Being no futher business the convention adjourned.

Tommy Hayes, Clerk

TRAINING UNION REPORT

This year Training Union has shared in the Jubilee Celebration of the 150th anniversary of organized, co-operative work among the churches. It has been the happy privilege of Training Union in the years of Jubilee Advance to help promote all the other organizations or ministries of the church. If we have done this successfully, then we have studied, carefully, all the functions of our church and denominational life. Thus, we are enabled to understand in a fuller measure the Worship, Proclamation, Education and Ministry of the church as we believe it to be. If you have not, personally, helped to promote the total cause of your church, won't you begin today?

Summary of year:

State Briefing Meeting was attended in Winston-Salem, August 30, by 5 officers.

Planning Clinic was held at First Church in Newland on Sept. 6, by 7 officers.

We regret that no "M" Night or Youth Night was held but weather conditions prevented.

Associational Directors attended Learning Improvement Clinic of Southern Baptist Convention at Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 24-28.

Two young men from Crossnore Baptist Church, Charles Puett and Gary Johnson, attended our State Youth Convention at High Point, May 1-3. They reported a most enjoyable time.

Associational Director, Pastor-Adviser, Junior Leader and Secretary attended Regional Convention in Boonville on April 16.

Two study courses were conducted on Associational basis this year. The study of the Baptist Training Union Manuals was held at Cranberry Baptist Church, Oct. 20-24, with Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Baker of Black Mtn. assisting regular officers. Pastors attending 4; Churches participating 6; Total enrollment 79; Average attendance 59; Awards earned 57. Baptist Heritage Week was conducted at Cranberry Baptist Church, April 26-May 1. Pastors attending 2; Churches participating 3; Total enrollment 53; Average attendance 49; Awards earned 31. New Unions Organized 0; Loss of Unions 0; Total Number of Unions 17.

A meeting was held at the Cranberry Baptist Church, Friday night, July 31, for the selection of officers for ensuing year. The following were selected to serve, upon your approval.

irector ..... Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury, Cranberry
ssociate Director ..... Tommy Hayes, Aaron
romotional Director ..... Rev. Glen Burleson, Big Meadows
astors-Advisers ..... Rev. Ira Hodges, Valley Haven
Rev. Jackie Bryant, Aaron
ianist ..... Miss Katrina Carpenter, Stamey Town
ssociate Pianist ..... Miss Donna Stanley, Crossnore
ng Leader ..... Roger Pyatte, Pineola
ssociate Song Leader ..... Daymon Pritchard, Stamey Town
ecretary & Treasurer ..... Elbert W. McCoury, Cranberry
dult Leader ..... Rev. Joe R. Puett, Crossnore
dult Associate Leader ..... Homer Calloway, Big Meadows
oung People's Leader ..... Kenneth Johnson, Crossnore
ermediate Leader ..... Mrs. Joe R. Puett, Crossnore
unior Leader ..... Mrs. Robert Davis, Cranberry

Primary Leader . . . . . Mrs. Myrtle Tolley, Cranberry
Beginner Leader . . . . . Mrs. Joe Massee, Elk Park
Nursery Leader . . . . . Mrs. Geneva Mohr, Crossnore

It is a wonderful joy and privilege to work with you in our Avery Association, s labor together with love for our Master and love for each of our churches, and ndividuals. Let us pray more and strive onward to share Christ, our blessed redeemer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity s one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship. At the Children's lomes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision o assure the development of in-born God given powers of our children. This is the ontinuing purpose of your child care program.

Food, clothing, shelter are necessities given every child in the Baptist Children's lomes. They receive carefully planned, well-balanced and nourishing meals. They ave a comfortable and attractive place in which to live with care and respect to ach child's personality.

Of greater importance than material things is the genuine interest, concern and ove given every child by Christian men and women on the staff. Many children who ave known only heart break and tragedy learn to love again--learn to trust in themelves, in adults and in God. They find a measure of self-confidence and individual ignity because the Homes operate on the conviction that every child is precious in he sight of God.

Jesus devoted a great deal of His time and energy to the needs of the underprivileged eople of His day. How would you like to join Him in our day in making life meaningil and happy for boys and girls who have no home and, who for some reason, know ot the love of mother and father-- children for whom the future has little to offer? ow would you like to help boys and girls who have no hope to come under the imact of the saving grace of our Lord? How would you like to awaken to fruition the ntellectual potential of boys and girls who can serve the up-lift of mankind and he furtherance of God's Gospel around the world? This can be done as you join earts and hands with other friends of dependent children in making a way of life ossible for them.

Genuine appreciation is expressed by those who direct our child care ministry for ll who support this cause in any way. Income through the Cooperative Program, hrough the Thanksgiving offering and through special gifts are vital to the services hich are provided those who need our help.

Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources: Coperative Program, 33 per cent; Thanksgiving Offering, 30 per cent; Once-a-Month fferings 16 per cent; All Other, 21 per cent.

Most North Carolina Baptist are well acquainted with Charity and Children, offiial publication of the Baptist Children's Homes. This unique newspaper is published ach week and goes to more than 55,000 subscribers. Well over half the Baptist hurches in the state receive it in bundles for distribution to the members on Sunday.

See that your church receives Charity and Children so that every family may be etter informed about the work of North Carolina Baptists, and particularly the proram of child care. The subscription price is sixty cents per year in bundle form.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Gentry

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICES

The Department of Program Services promotes the total Baptist program through the associations and local churches. It is a department that is primarily public relations; and, it is incorporated in the Division of Stewardship Promotion and Editorial Services.

The work of the Department of Program Services may be divided as follows:

I. AUDIO VISUAL AIDS

A. Film Library

During the past year the department has booked more than 10,000 films which is an increase over last year. We are encouraged that more and more churches are making use of our film library facilities. It is interesting to note that the bookings are greater during weeks of special emphasis; however, the general trend is that the churches are making constant use of these materials in their regular programs. The library has more than 2,200 35mm. filmstrips and more than 100 16mm. sound motion pictures available on a free rental basis for church use.

B. Film Production

The department continues to produce both 35 mm. and 16mm. films in support of the total Baptist program for the departments of the General Board. During this year we have produced a 16mm. sound motion picture HEARTBEAT OF MISSIONS, pointing up the "oneness" of missions and the importance of cooperation in mission giving. A 35mm. filmstrip, COOPERATION IS THE KEY, was produced in behalf of the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. This filmstrip shows the many services of the association through the cooperation of churches.

C. Audio Visual Demonstration Conferences and Clinics

Each year the department, at the request of various associations, plans "one-night stand" demonstration conferences.

D. Audio Aids

The past year has seen a tremendous upsurge in the use of audio tape recordings. More and more churches are using their recorders to take the services of the church to the handicapped in the community.

I. GRAPHIC ARTS

Another service rendered by the department is in the field of graphic arts. This service includes design and production of printed materials, posters, folders, diagrams, streamers, thematic settings, and many other types produced in support of the Baptist program. More than 100 individual productions have been designed during the year.

I. NEWS SERVICE

The Department of Program Services has the responsibility of news coverage of Baptist work in North Carolina to more than 350 newspapers, radio, and television stations in North Carolina. More than 75 special articles have been written and used extensively by all the news outlets of our state. May we here express our appreciation of every news channel for their splendid cooperation in providing both time and space for Baptist news.

. TELEVISION AND RADIO

The department continues to produce the Baptist network series of television programs, titled, A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH. This program is a mission work of the Convention designed to reach the minority groups in North Carolina. It features a special ministry to the deaf with Jerry Porter and Neal Peyton presenting the gospel

n sound and sign language. These stations are Raleigh, Wilmington, Asheville, Greensboro, Charlotte, and Greenville.

. OTHER AREAS

The department also shares in Schools of Missions. We are most grateful for the splendid work of the department's 3 approved workers in audio-visual aids who serve in these associations: Rev. Henry Coffer, Rev. W. L. Pearson, and Rev. A. . Stuart. The secretary of the department also is called upon for mission messages regularly in the churches of the Convention. Other services are so many and varied hat it would be impossible to list all areas in which we are serving. It is our earnest esire to continue these services in every possible way. Please continue to pray or these ministries.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Morriss, Secretary of the Department of
Program Services

THE TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REPORT

Is revenue more important than souls?

Is revenue more important than lives?

Is revenue more important than welfare and good name and morals?

These figures represent something of the tremendous cost of alcohol to our society:

REVENUE DERIVED: For beverage alcohol in North Carolina $34,359,000
COST due to use of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina $699,779,700.
DEBIT to be picked up by taxes for useful business: $665,779,700.

We can truthfully say, "The more we collect the more we pay" and yet there are ome who erroneously contend that the income from the sale of alcohol helps us to alance our budgets. This can never be the case as long as alcohol takes the toll does. Think how many thousands of lives are wiped out on our highways because f drunken driving. We are told that more than two thirds of our wrecks are caused y drinking drivers. Think about how many lives are also influenced, how many omes are broken up, how many divorces, how many children went hungry last year, ow many people had to be put into alcoholic wards because of the curse of alcoolic beverage consumption.

Many of our counties have said we need the revenue from alcoholic beverages, and y the time the tax was paid, the law enforcement officers maintained, the rent paid, nd the revenue turned over to our businesses, the tax does not amount to a drop i the bucket. Think about how much more it cost our State in increased crime than ie paltry tax received. You will note also that the counties where there are liquor tores that the "bootlegging" is heavier than any place else, and yet the wet counties ere promised that the legal sale of liquor would "Step the bootlegger". Counties at sell the accursed thing are selling their birthrights for a mess of pottage. What about the souls that are damned and condemned before God because of the urse of liquor. We could quote many places in God's Word about this sin and God's rath pronounced on this curse, but suppose you look up these warnings yourself.

Never before in the history of our great Nation and State have morals sunk so low. oo many of our citizens have lost respectability. We have lost the sense of decency nd respect. Even on our streets some walk half clad and suggestive, no wonder e have so many people in our courts for rape and attack. We think about broken omes because of the stark unfaithfulness on the parts of husband and wife. Illetimacy is all about us and many nameless children come into our world.

Look on all of your news stands at the suggestive literature, the cheap dirt and

trash that is being sold to the public, especially to our young people, and far too many of our adults imbibe in this filthy reading. Much absene literature is being mailed and circulated by individuals and companies around this nation that tends to lower the standard of minds and breaks up the sacredness of homes and lives.

We are living in a day of Sabbath desecration. Our Lord's Day was once held sacred and holy, and spent often in church. Now the Lord's Day is turning out to be a day of pleasure and madness and a holiday instead of a Holy Day, and too many Christians are lowering their standards by going with the world. Materialism is rampant among our people and we are trying to keep up with everybody else instead of keeping in step with God.

We ought to pray today. God help us to overcome these evils. Cry out against these areas of sin in our great State and Nation and County. God help us to be militant Christians warring against these things that destroy our citizenry.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Lloyd Mauney

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are living in a time when education is receiving renewed interest. Greater effort is being made to keep young people in school. More young people are completing high school and more are attending college. We believe this is good for the young people and good for our country.

We are fortunate in having our great Baptist Colleges to serve our people. We look to them not only to train those we send to them but to give an added dimension, a Christian atmosphere.

We in the Avery Association may not be able to give as much financial help as we would like, but we can help some. Through the Cooperative Programs and a Special Offering on Father's Day we can help. Then, also, let us encourage our high school graduates to attend our colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Roby L. Painter

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

From contacts made to each church concerning our securing an Associational Field Worker, ten of the church have given pledges and several others have given favorable comment. At . present, since we are not able to join with Mitchell Association, we recommend that you give us as a committee another year to make contacts and find out if we could, for our own association, secure a worker or join with another association other than Mitchell.

Chairman: Kenneth Johnson, Frances H. Vance and Johnnie B. McCoury

OBITUARIES

"For the day of death is better than the day of one's birth". Eccl. 7-1. Since the last Association 32 of our brothers and sisters have gone to their reward from sixteen churches.

Baron . . . . . Mrs. Martha Blalock
Belview . . . . . Mrs. A.D. Ollis (Dovie)
Big Meadows . . . . . Jim Pyatte
Mrs. Handy Pyatte (Jenny)

Chestnut Dale . . . . . Mrs. John Isaacs
Cranberry . . . . . Mrs. B. H. Nicely
Mrs. Lottie Thomas
Mrs. Bertha Briggs
Elk Park . . . . . Belmont H. Winters, Deacon
Mrs. Kate Moore
Elk Valley . . . . . Mrs. Alice Horner
Jess Puckett
Fall Creek . . . . . Mrs. Hannah Gryder
Mrs. Faye Shook
Flat Springs . . . . . Frank Hanson
Mrs. Susie Harmon Duggar
Jonas Ridge . . . . . Mrs. Hattie Clark
Jess Shell
Newland . . . . . Mrs. Bessie B. Kabey
McDuffie D. Love
Fred Taylor, Deacon
Oak Grove . . . . . James Ledford
Gustina Taylor
Mrs. Clara Greene
Pineola . . . . . Mrs. Emma Leach
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Oscar Pittman
Edd Buchanan
Frank English
Will Graybeal
Pleasant Valley . . . . . Mrs. Bill Hagie
Whites Memorial . . . . . Kent Wiseman
Bynum Wise

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Robert Banner

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Harley Coffey, pastor of Powder Mill Church, Rev. Billy Buchanan, pastor of Belview Church, and to your people for the invitation, the most gracious welcome, a bountiful and delicious lunch, and the Christian fellowship extended us, the Avery Baptist Association.

Be it also resolved that we express our appreciation to the speakers for their spiritual uplifting in song, sermon and informative reports. We extend our sincere gratitude to the officer and executive committee of the past year for their untiring efforts and a job well done. Let us unite our hearts in prayer and support for our new officers as they further the work of our association.

May God continue to bless us as a working body of Baptist people as we lean on Christ's promise that He is always with us as we endeavor to preach His word, reach the lost, and teach our own people and the people of all Nations of Gods' love.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dayton Jones, Mrs. Delzie Stamey and
Mrs. Bud Estep

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Associational Brotherhood President Ace Reece, Jr. Address Crossnore, N. C.

	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	32A No. Chapter	32B Chapter Enrollment (9-11 yrs.)	33A No. Pioneer Chapters	33B Pioneer Enrollment (12-14 yrs.)	34A No. Ambassador Chapters	34B Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrollment	35C Total RA Enrollment	36B Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	37B Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	38C Total Men	39C Grand Total Enrollment	
1	Aaron														1
2	Beech Mountain														2
3	Belview														3
4	Big Meadows														4
5	Chestnut Dale														5
6	Cranberry														6
7	Crossnore	Mr. Acie Reece, Crossnore	Kenneth Johnson , Crossnore	1	14	1	9	1	3	26		10	10	36	7
8	Elk Park														8
9	Elk Valley														9
10	Fairview														10
11	Fall Creek														11
12	Flat Springs														12
13	Green Valley														13
14	Henson Creek														14
15	Jonas Ridge	Charles Freeman, Jonas Ridge	Johnnie Shell Jonas Ridge	1	9	1	13	1	5	27		9	9	36	15
16	Minneapolis														16
17	Mount Pleasant														17
18	Newland	Thomas Wright, Newland	Rev. J.Lloyd Mauney Newland	1	23	1	10			33		18	18	51	18
19	Oak Grove														19
20	Pineola	Bruce Smith, Pineola									12			12	20
21	Pleasant Hill														21
22	Pleasant Valley														22
23	Powder Mill														23
24	Roaring Creek														24
25	Stamey Town														25
26	Sugar Mountain														26
27	Valley Haven														27
28	Whites Memorial														28
29	Yellow Mountain														29
			Totals	3	46	3	32	2	8	86	12	37	37	135	

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Associational Director Johnnie B. McCoury Address Cranberry, N. C.

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT 62 Nursery	63 Beginners	64 Primaries	65 Juniors	66 Intermediate	67 Young People, Single	68 Young People, Married	69 Adults (25-34)	70 Adults (35-64)	71 Adults (65-over)	72 General Officers	73 Mission Enrolment	74 Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	75 Average Attendance	76 No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan	
1	Aaron	Felton Sudderth, Montezuma													51			1
2	Beech Mountain																	2
3	Belview																	3
4	Big Meadows																	4
5	Chestnut Dale																	5
6	Cranberry	Elbert McCoury, Cranberry	1		5	13	14				11		6		51	29		6
7	Crossnore	Acie Reece, Jr., Crossnore		2		10	10	12			12		6		52	32		7
8	Elk Park	Mrs. Dick Patton, Elk Park																8
9	Elk Valley																	9
10	Fairview	Nancy Worthan, Route 2, Spruce Pine										35						10
11	Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Route 1, Elk Park		5		7		7			12				33			11
12	Flat Springs																	12
13	Green Valley																	13
14	Henson Creek																	14
15	Jonas Ridge	Charles Freeman, Jonas Ridge		6		7	7			10			2		32	17		15
16	Minneapolis																	16
17	Mount Pleasant																	17
18	Newland	Howard Turbyfill, Newland				15	21				16		6		52			18
19	Oak Grove																	19
20	Pineola	Mrs. Shelby Vance, Pineola						6			10				16			20
21	Pleasant Hill	Howard Isaacs, Route 1, Newland		5	8	10		25			24		2		75	30		21
22	Pleasant Valley																	22
23	Powder Mill																	23
24	Roaring Creek																	24
25	Stamey Town	Steve Franklin, Route 2, Newland		3		3		13			8		3		30	27		25
26	Sugar Mountain	Ella Braswell, Route 2, Newland			2		10								12			26
27	Valley Haven	Stewart Berry, Banner Elk	3	6	5		10				10				34			27
28	Whites Memorial																	28
29	Yellow Mountain																	29
		Totals	4	27	20	65	72	63		10	91	35	25		438	135		

BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION—

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	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	18 Value of Pastor's Home	19 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	20 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material and Equipment, This Year	21 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material and Equipment, Not Yet Paid For	22 Total Church Debt at End of Year	23 Does Church Have Library?	24 No. Books in Church Library	25 No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	26 No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	27 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	28 Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	29 No. Individuals Observed for the Gospel Past Year	30 Church "Enlisting in Ministry Board Protection Plan"	31 Does Church Have Manual Cleaning?	
1	Aaron			29,500	7,555		5,350										1
2	Beech Mountain			10,000	175												2
3	Belview			10,000													3
4	Big Meadows			2,000	600												4
5	Chestnut Dale			5,000													5
6	Cranberry			10,000						1		7					6
7	Crossnore		10,000	50,000	500	1,107									yes		7
8	Elk Park			16,000											yes		8
9	Elk Valley			25,000	900												9
10	Fairview				150												10
11	Fall Creek			15,000	1,552												11
12	Flat Springs			6,000	1,700												12
13	Green Valley			1,500													13
14	Henson Creek			12,000	52												14
15	Jonas Ridge			20,000			1,960										15
16	Minneapolis			35,000													16
17	Mount Pleasant			15,000	700		700										17
18	Newland		25,000	75,700	2,518		9,245					10	3		yes		18
19	Oak Grove																19
20	Pineola			5,000	85		1,400					40					20
21	Pleasant Hill		15,000	45,000	8,300		4,450										21
22	Pleasant Valley			2,000													22
23	Powder Mill			8,000													23
24	Roaring Creek			8,000	116												24
25	Stamey Town		7,500	21,500	488		6,788										25
26	Sugar Mountain			5,500	300		200										26
27	Valley Haven			10,000	227												27
28	Whites Memorial			8,000	730												28
29	Yellow Mountain			10,000													29
		Totals	57,500	446,700	22,639	1,107	29,993			1		57	3				

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Clerk Mrs. Doris C. Shell Address Cranberry, N. C.

Moderator Rev. D. H. Jones Address Elk Park, N. C.

	CHURCHES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	3 Frequency of preaching services	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	4 Baptisms	5 Letters and Other Additions	CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION: 6 Name members (included above) those on A & S Sabbath Churches	7A. Members lost to other denominations	7B. Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	8 Resident Members	9 Nonresident Members	10 Record Total Present Members	11 Revival Meetings Held	12 Summer Tithers	13 Church Have Budget Budget?	14 Tithe Paid in Budget?	15 Missions started this year	16 Missions Discontinued by Church	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for 1948 year or not)	
1	Aaron	1858	2	4	Jackie Bryant, Montezuma	3	8	2	1	2	109	22	131	1	10	Yes	No			3600	1
2	Beech Mountain	1869	1	2	Lawrence Hagaman, Reece		2			3	109	53	162	2		Yes				898	2
3	Belview	1922	1	2	Billy Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	10	2			3	73	57	130	2	10	Yes	No			938	3
4	Big Meadows	1845	1	2	Charlie Woody, Route 2, Spruce Pine	6	3		1	2	63	94	156	2		No	No			720	4
5	Chestnut Dale		1	3	Wendell Critcher, Rt. 1, Newland		1			3	33	2	35	1		Yes	No			480	5
6	Cranberry	1908	2	4	Robert Davis, Cranberry	8	3			13	126	54	180	1		Yes	No			770	6
7	Crossnore	1907	2	4	Joe R. Puett, Crossnore	22	5	2		4	218	169	387	1	15	Yes	No			4204	7
8	Elk Park	1923	3	2	Glenn Gentry, Elk Park		6			13	74	18	92			No	No			1107	8
9	Elk Valley	1882	1	2	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine					7	107	89	196	1		No	No			720	9
10	Fairview	1940	2	2	Vivian Brown, Minneapolis	7					73	34	107	2		No	No			514	10
11	Fall Creek	1885	1	2	Bynum Trivett, Deep Gap		3	1		3	106	92	198	1	1	Yes	No			600	11
12	Flat Springs	1902	1	2	Ronda Earp, Vilas	3			1	2	150	55	205	2		No	No			240	12
13	Green Valley	1886	1	3	Roscoe Green, Montezuma					4	94		94			No	No.			250	13
14	Henson Creek	1900	1	2	Kelse Hollifield, Rt. 4, Marion	11	1	2		1	70	45	115	2		No	No			600	14
15	Jonas Ridge	1881	1	4	David Allred, Jonas Ridge		2	2		8	87	47	134	1	6	No	No			1580	15
16	Minneapolis	1887	2	2	D. N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	5	1			7	158	25	183	2		No	No			1200	16
17	Mount Pleasant	1869	1	3	Burl Greer, Rt. 4, Boone, N. C.						110	8	118		5	Yes	No			900	17
18	Newland	1921	3	4	J. Lloyd Mauney, Newland	13	3	1	1	8	219	81	300	2		Yes	Yes			4420	18
19	Oak Grove		1		Burl Greer, Rt. 4, Boone	10	2							1		Yes	No			511	19
20	Pineola	1929	1	4	Charles Teem, Pineola	4	5	4		1	35	20	55	2	6	Yes	No			1040	20
21	Pleasant Hill	1905	1	4	Wendell Critcher, Rt. 1, Newland	5	5			8	218	128	346	1		No	No			1645	21
22	Pleasant Valley	1893	1	4	Roby Painter, Banner Elk					1	26	91	127			No	No			93	22
23	Powder Mill	1914	1	3	Harley Coffey, Granite Falls						80		80	1		No	No			702	23
24	Roaring Creek	1871	1	2	Garfield Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland	2					99	15	114			No	No				24
25	Stamey Town	1947	1			6	2	8		2	75	14	91	1	10	No	No			1090	25
26	Sugar Mountain	1950	1	3	Bill Ford, Box 372, Boiling Springs						29	19	48	1		No	No			543	26
27	Valley Haven	1948	1	2	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	1					30	25	55	1	7	No	No			277	27
28	Whitea Memorial	1949	1		William Grindstaff, Spruce Pine	6	1		4	2	140	10	150	2	10	No	No				28
29	Yellow Mountain	1939	1		Marvin Smith, Rt. 3, Newland				4	3	62	45	107	1	2	No	No			1450	29
					Totals	122	55	22	12	100	2773	1312	4096	34	82					31,025	

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

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Associational President Mrs. J. T. Tanner Address Newland, N. C.

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	91 WMS Organizations	92 Organized YWA Organizations	93 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	94 High School YWA Organizations	95 Organized GA Organizations	96 Intermediate GA Organizations	97 Junior GA Organizations	98 Organized Sunbeam Band Organizations	99 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	100 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	101 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	102 Grand Total Organizations	103 WMS Enrollment	104 Organized YWA Enrollment	105 Career Girls' YWA Enrollment	106 High School YWA Enrollment	107 Organized GA Enrollment	108 Intermediate GA Enrollment	109 Junior GA Enrollment	110 Organized Sunbeam Band Enrollment	111 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrollment	112 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrollment	113 Sunbeam Nursery Enrollment	114 Grand Total Enrollment	
1	Aaron	Mrs. Evelyn Holden, Montezuma	1												20											20	1
2	Beech Mountain																										2
3	Belview	Mrs. Nelle Ollis, Cranberry	1												10											10	3
4	Big Meadows																										4
5	Chestnut Dale																										5
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Nelle E. McCoury, Cranberry	1						1		1				3	8						11		11		70	6
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Edgar Edwards, Crossnore	1					1	1	1					5	30	6				10	10	10			[illegible]	7
8	Elk Park	Mrs. Bill Gwinn, Elk Park	1																								8
9	Elk Valley																										9
10	Fairview																										10
11	Fall Creek																										11
12	Flat Springs																										12
13	Green Valley																										13
14	Henson Creek																										14
15	Jonas Creek	Mrs. Pat Shell, Jonas Ridge,	1				1			1					3	11				18			10			29	15
16	Minneapolis																										16
17	Mount Pleasant																										17
18	Newland	Mrs. J. L. Mauney	1				1			1					3	20				12			22			54	18
19	Oak Grove																										19
20	Pineola	Mrs. Bruce Smith, Pineola	1													10										10	20
21	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lincoln Buchanan, Rt. 1, Newland	1				1									10				14						24	21
22	Pleasant Valley																										22
23	Powder Mill																										23
24	Roaring Creek																										24
25	Stamey Town																										25
26	Sugar Mountain																										26
27	Valley Haven																										27
28	Whites Memorial																										28
29	Yellow Mountain																										29
		Totals	99				3	1	2	3	1			14	119	6			44	10	21	42	11		2[illegible]		

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Associational Superintendent Joe B. Perry Address Banner Elk, N. C.

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	40 Cradle Roll	41 Nursery	42 Beginners	43 Primaries	44 Juniors	45 Intermediates	46 Young People, Single	47 Young People, Married	48 Young People, Avery	49 Adults (25-34)	50 Adults (35-64)	51 Adults (65-up)	52 Extension Department	53 General Officers	54 Mission Sunday School Enrollment	55 Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	56 Average Attendance	57 Church V.B.S. Enr.	58 Mission V.B.S. Enr.	59 Total Vacation Bible School Enrollment	60 No. New S. Ss. Organized This Year	61 No. Extension Classes Church Conducts	
1	Aaron	Felton Sudderth, Montezuma			1	5	5	15	12	3		8	31	8		3	14	105	72	42		42			1
2	Beech Mountair	Wayne Trivette, Route 1, Elk Park	6		12		8	5		32			23			2		86	38						2
3	Belview	Rom Huffman, Route 1, Elk Park		3	6	8	10	8	3	4		8	30	3		3		86	67	51		51			3
4	Big Meadows	Junior Cook, Route 2, Newland			8	10	7	9	11			8	10	10		2		85	73						4
5	Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Box 255, Spruce Pine		1		2	1	5	5	2		24						40	29	29					5
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Nelle McCoury, Cranberry		7	17	17	12	21	16	16		17	17	11		10		161	96	74					6
7	Crossnore	Edgar Edwards, Crossnore		10	9	22	46	31	10			43	26		9	3		209	174						7
8	Elk Park	Joe Massee, Elk Park		4	4	3	8	1					15	6				41	34	52		52			8
9	Elk Valley	Fred Blair, Route 1, Elk Park			10		12	8	5			23				2		60	42						9
10	Fairview	Roy V. Cook, Route 2, Spruce Pine				18			31			22		26				97	55			35			10
11	Fall Creek	D. C. Cook, Elk Park			8	4	11		17				26					66							11
12	Flat Springs	Celo Jones, Elk Park			10	9	10		12			10	10	4				100	75						12
13	Green Valley	Bob McClellan, Spruce Pine		3	3	4	4	5	4			4	4	4				37	24						13
14	Henson Creek	Lee Burleson, Route 3, Newland			14		16		18				26					75	60						14
15	Jonas Ridge	Charles Freeman, Jonas Ridge		7	5	7	8	7		9		21				4		69	51	67		67			15
16	Minneapolis	Eldridge Wright, Minneapolis			12	10	15	20					60	5		9		112	90						16
17	Mount Pleasant	Lawrence Freeman, Route 3, Newland		12		12	19	15	8			20				4		90	60						17
18	Newland	Bruce Daniels, Newland		11	20	25	29	39	14	35		8	37					219	147	129		129			18
19	Oak Grove	Paul Coleman, Newland				10	15		2	10	8	10	20	6		7		83	44						19
20	Pineola	George Smith, Pineola	5	5	10	5	9	5	6	5			15			7		72	40	20		20			20
21	Pleasant Hill	Verne Ollis, Route 1, Newland	6	6	5	6	15	15	30	7		15	39	11		2		155	103						21
22	Pleasant Valley	Walter Hicks, Route 1, Elk Park		4	2	3		13	2				20					44	25						22
23	Powder Mill	William McKinney, Route 1, Newland			10		10		15				15					50	50						23
24	Roaring Creek	Vearl Hughes, Route 1, Newland		12	14	16	18		12	10	5	24	18	10				139	75						24
25	Stamey Town	Daymon Pritchard, Route 3, Newland			11	8	12	18	23	15			12					99	54						25
26	Sugar Mountain	R. L. Braswell, Route 2, Newland				8		8				18		4		9		29	30						26
27	Valley Haven	Joe B. Perry, Route 1, Banner Elk			3	6				10			10					34	18						27
28	Whites Memorial	Olin Burleson, Route 3, Newland			8	5	18	21	16			24			7	7		106	57	37		37			28
29	Yellow Mountain	Junior Wright, Route 3, Newland	6		14		12		12			14	14					72	60						29
		Totals	23	86	216	223	330	369	294	158	13	321	478	109	16	75	14	2626	1743	492		433			

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

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Associational Treasurer Doris O. Shell Address Cranberry, N. C.

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	147 Total Receipts for All Purposes	148 Pastor's Salary	149 Other Church Staff Salaries	150 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	151 All Other Local Expenditures	152 Grand Total Local Expenditures	
1	Aaron	John E. Hayes, Montezuma		2562.00		4.80	7,294.94	9,861.31	1
2	Beech Mountain	Truman Church, Elk Park	1,984.00	898.00			590.00	1,488.00	2
3	Belview	Maynard Ollis, Cranberry	2,571.00	938.00	130.00		1,970.00	3,038.00	3
4	Big Meadows	Lawrence Carpenter, Rt.3, Newland	2,522.47	720.00			1,607.60	2,327.60	4
5	Chestnut Dale	Herman Huffman, Rt.1, Newland	899.00	480.00	48.00		146.97	574.97	5
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Earl Greene, Cranberry	2,383.53	770.00	180.00	60.00	861.61	1,871.61	6
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Lena Hutcheson, Crossnore	11.093.00	3,700.00	360.00	150.00	5,172.00	9,382.00	7
8	Elk Park	Clarence S. Carroll, Elk Park	1,950.00	1,107.50	120.00		229.00	1,691.00	8
9	Elk Valley	Mrs.Floy Aldridge, Rt. 1, Banner Elk	3,288.67	720.00			2,433.67	3,153.67	9
10	Fariview	Mrs. A. D. Woody, Rt. 3, Newland	1,047.00	514.00	120.00		352.00	986.00	10
11	Fall Creek	Mrs. Betty Reece, Rt.1, Elk Park	2,469.25	600.00	249.00		573.00	1,622.00	11
12	Flat Springs	Don M. Greene, Elk Park	2,098.34	240.00			1700.00	1,940.76	12
13	Green Valley	Bob McClellan, Spruce Pine	900.00	250.00			436.00	686.00	13
14	Henson Creek	Paul Dellinger, Rt.3, Newland	485.84	600.00			485.84	1,085.84	14
15	Jonas Ridge	Johnnie Shell, Jonas Ridge	3,036.00	1,580.00			1,369.00	2,949.00	15
16	Minneapolis	E. W. Lewis, Minneapolis	4,167.00	1,200.00	230.00		2,160.39	3,590.39	16
17	Mount Pleasant	Edward Burleson, Jr. Rt.3.,Newland	1,908.00	300.00			1,052.93	1,352.93	17
18	Newland	Finley Banner, Newland	13,892.09	4,410.00			4,197.63	8,607.63	18
19	Oak Grove	Larry Johnson, Newland	1,023.53	511.00			511.00	511.00	19
20	Pineola	Mrs. George Smith, Pineola	2,489.00	1,040.00				1,040.00	20
21	Pleasant Hill	Roy W. Ollis, Rt.1, Newland	5,088.00	1,645.00	400.00		9,648.00	11,693.00	21
22	Pleasant Valley	Walter Hicks, Rt.1, Elk Park		98.00			37.10	135.00	22
23	Powder Mill	T. J. Greene, Rt.1, Newland	1,681.37	702.00				597.37	23
24	Roaring Creek	Mrs. Evia Hughes, Rt,1, Newland		200.00		33.00	172.79	405.79	24
25	Stamey Town	Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Rt.3, Newland	4,117.00	1,020.00	156.00		2,509.00	3,936.00	25
26	Sugar Mountain	Anita Braswell, Rt.2, Newland	1,942.45	543.91	120.00	145.28	627.27	1,436.46	26
27	Valley Haven	Mrs. Betty Draughon, Banner Elk	1,110.00	277.52	65.00		281.96	624.48	27
28	Whites Memorial	Mrs. Oni Carpenter, Newland	3,048.71	1,200.00	120.00		1,666.86	2,986.86	28
29	Yellow Mountain	Olan Dellinger, Rt.3, Newland	2,018.00	1,450.00		400.00		1,850.00	29
		Totals	79,204.25	30,276.93	2,298.00	793.08	48,085.96	81,424.67	

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Associational Missionary _____ Address _____

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	153 Cooperative Program	154 Associational Missions	155 Designated State Missions	156 Designated Home Mission Board	157 Designated Foreign Mission Board	158 Designated Emerson Education Schools	159 Designated Children's Homes	160 Designated Hospitals	161 Designated Homes for Aged	162 Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	163 Total Ministry Expenditures	
1	Aaron	Carl Holden, Montezuma	93.50	15.00		30.00	68.50		85.00	40.00		24.00	356.00	1
2	Beech Mountain	John Trivette, Route 1, Elk Park	143.00					9.00	87.00	19.00			258.00	2
3	Bolview	Julius R. Ollis, Cranberry	19.00		5.00	5.00	30.00		110.00	50.00	25.00	98.00	232.00	3
4	Big Meadows	Mrs. L. W. Carpenter, Rt.3, Newland							294.87	50.00			344.87	4
5	Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder, Rt. 1, Newland							79.00	31.42			110.42	5
6	Cranberry	Elbert W. McCoury, Cranberry	150.00		12.33	90.68	98.85		25.00	32.00			408.86	6
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Lois Clark, Crossnore	730.00	30.00	44.00	75.00	175.00	32.00	117.00	83.00			1286.00	7
8	Elk Park	Mrs. Harold Winters, Elk Park					39.00		33.00	160.00	33.00		265.00	8
9	Elk Valley	Lonnie Aldridge, Rt. 1, Banner Elk					50.00		60.00	25.00			135.00	9
10	Fairview	Mrs. Jeff Woody, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine							35.00	10.00	10.00		55.00	10
11	Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park							50.00	38.25			88 25	11
12	Flat Springs	Don Greene, Elk Park							135.00	22.58			157.58	12
13	Green Valley	Mrs. Fritz Hall, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine				95.00	55.00		25.00	28.00			203.00	13
14	Henson Creek	Delora Buchanan, Rt. 3, Newland								25.00			25.00	14
15	Jonas Ridge	Johnnie Shell, Jonas Ridge	69.00			5.00			120.00	25.00			219.00	15
16	Minneapolis	Jannie Carter, Minneapolis							191.17	55.30	25.00		576.47	16
17	Mount Pleasant	R. F. Horney, Rt. 3, Newland			55.00				75.00	25.00			155.00	17
18	Newland	Mrs. Ruth H. Calloway, Newland	1161.93		234.00	143.00	395.00		135.00	122.00	138.00		2319.93	18
19	Oak Grove	Miss Ann Coleman, Newland												19
20	Pineola	Mrs. Edna Moir, Pineola	60.00				60.00		25.00	20.00			120.00	20
21	Pleasant Hill	Lawrence Ollis, Rt. 1, Newland		15.00			151.00		217.00	24.00	20.00		427.00	21
22	Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Walter Hicks, Rt. 1, Elk Park												22
23	Powder Mill	George Watson, Route 1, Newland								52.00			52.00	23
24	Roaring Creek	Evia Hughes, Rt. 1. Newland							10.00				10.00	24
25	Stamey Town	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt. 2. Newland							70.00	25.00			95.00	25
26	Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Floyd Banner. Newland							9.65	29.33	6.80		45.78	26
27	Valley Haven	Mrs. Clara Perry, Rt. 1, Banner Elk			11.65				24.00	32.10			67.75	27
28	Whites Memorial	Mrs. Ittowsen McCleelan, Rt.2, Spruce Pine							25.00	25.00			50.00	28
29	Yellow Mountain	Orville Stafford, Rt. 3, Newland												29
		Totals	2,417.43	60.00	361.98	443.68	1,113.35	41.00	1,837.69	1,048.98	257.80	122.00	8,062.91	

SUMMARY TABLE

Association: Avery County — State: North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month): July — 1954

Moderator: Rev. Dayton Jones — Address: Rt. 1, Elk Park, N. C.

Clerk: Doris O. Shell — Address: Cranberry, North Carolina

	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	3 Services — Indicate 1-2-3-4	CHURCHES (Please Type or Print) In Alphabetical Order	NAMES OF PASTORS AND FULL ADDRESSES	4 Baptisms Reported	5 Additions by Letter	10 Total Membership (Including Non-Resident)	35 Sunday School Enrolment (Including Mission Schools)	59 Vacation Bible School Enrolment	74 Training Union Enrolment	114 W.M.U. Enrolment	390 Brotherhood Enrolment	19 Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home) (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	147 Total Receipts For All Purposes (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	163 Total Mission Expenditures (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (Do not report cents but nearest dollar)	
1	1858	2	4	Aaron	Jackie Bryant, Montezuma	3	8	131	105	42	51	20		29,500		356.00	3600	1
2	1869	1	2	Beech Mountain	Lawrence Hagaman, Reece		2	162	86					10,000	1,994	258.00	869	2
3	1922	1	2	Belview	Bill Buchanan, Rt.1, Spruce Pine	10	2	130	86	51		10		10,000	2,571	232.00	939	3
4	1845	1	2	Big Meadows	Charlie Woody, Spruce Pine	6	3	156	85					8,000	2,522	344.00	720	4
5		1	3	Chestnut Dale	Wendel Critcher, Rt.1, Newland		1	35	40					5,000	869	110.00	440	5
6	1908	2	4	Cranberry	Robert Davis, Cranberry	8	3	190	161		51	40		10,000	2,783	409.00	770	6
7	1907	2	4	Crossnore	Joe R. Puett, Crossnore	22	5	387	209		52	66	33	50,000	11,003	1296.00	4204	7
8	1923	3	2	Elk Park	Glenn Gentry, Elk Park		6	92	41	52				16,000	1,950	265.00	1107	8
9	1882	1	2	Elk Valley	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine			196	60					25,000	3,288	135.00	720	9
10	1940	2	2	Fairview	Vivian Brown, Minneapolis	7		107	97	35					1,047	56.00	514	10
11	1885	1	2	Fall Creek	Bynum Trivette, Deep Gap,		3	198	66		33			15,000	2,469	88.00	600	11
12	1902	1	2	Flat Springs	Ronda Rupp, Vilas	3		205	100					6,000	2,098	157.00	240	12
13	1886	1	3	Green Valley	Roscoe Green, Spruce Pine			34	37					1,500	000	203.00	250	13
14	1900	1	2	Henson Creek	Kelse Pollifield, Marion	11	1	115	75					12,000	495	25.00	600	14
15	1881	1	4	Jonas Ridge	David Allred, Jonas Ridge		2	134	69	67	32	39	30	20,000	3,038	219.00	1590	15
16	1937	2	2	Minneapolis	D. N. Jones, Rt.1, Elk Park	5	1	193	112					35,000	4,137	570.00	1200	16
17	1869	1	3	Mount Pleasant	Burl Greer, Rt.4, Boone			118	60					15,000	1,509	155.00	600	17
18	1921	3	4	Newland	J. Lloyd Mauney, Newland	13	3	300	210	120	52	54	51	75,700	13,862	2210.00	4620	18
19		1		Oak Grove	Burl Greer, Rt.4, Boone	10	2		92						1,023		511	19
20	1929	1	4	Pineola	Charlie Teem, Pineola	4	5	55	72	20	16	10	12	5,000	2,496	170.00	1040	20
21	1909	1	4	Pleasant Hill	Wendell Critcher, Newland	5	5	346	166		75	24		40,000	5,088	427.00	1645	21
22	1893	1	4	Pleasant Valley	R. L. Painter, Banner Elk			127	44					2,000			68	22
23	1914	1	4	Powder Mill	Harley Coffey			80	50					8,000	1,691	68.00	702	23
24	1871	1	2	Roaring Creek	Garfield Hughes, Rt.1, Newland	2		114	129					8,000		10.00		24
25	1947	1		Stamey Town		6	2	91	99		30			21,500	4,117	95.00	1020	
26	1950	1	3	Sugar Mountain	Bill Ford, Boiling Springs			43	29		12			5,500	1,642	45.00	584	26
27	1948	1	2	Valley Haven	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	1		55	34		34			10,000	1,110	67.00	277	27
28	1949	1	2	Whites Memorial	William Grindstaff, Spruce	6	1	150	106	37				8,000	3,048	60.00		28
29	1869	1	2	Yellow Mountain	Billy Smith,			107	72					10,000	2,018		1450	29
				Totals		122	55	3095	2570	435	439	253	135	456,700	89,302	8,067.00	31,037	

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OF THE

AVERY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

North Carolina

1965

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

Valley Haven and Cranberry Churches

August 5 - 6, 1965

OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Raymond Turbyfill
Vice Moderator	Rev. Bill Buchanan
Clerk - Treasurer	Mrs. Doris O. Shell

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Vice Moderator . . . . . .Rev. Bill Buchanan
Clerk-Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Doris O. Shell
Historian . . . . . Mr. Bruce Daniels

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

John Webb
George Watson
Mrs. Shelby Vance

COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION

History . . . . . Bruce Daniels
Sunday School . . . . . .Joe B. Perry
Training Union . . . . . .Johnnie B. McCoury
Vacation Bible School . . . . . Jean Ollis
Christian Education . . . . . .Rev. R. L. Painter
Temperance and Morals . . . . . .Rev. Bill Buchanan
Hospital . . . . . .Rev. J. Lloyd Mauney
Cooperative Program . . . . . Rev. J. R. Puett
Christian Literature . . . . . .Mrs. Virginia Young
Evangelism . . . . . Rev. Jackie Bryant
Home For The Aging . . . . . .John Hayes
Children's Home . . . . . Jay Brooks Shell
Brotherhood . . . . . Rev. Ted Braswell
Music . . . . . Kenneth Johnson
Women's Missionary Union . . . . . Mrs. J. T. Tanner
Obituaries . . . . . Mrs. Robert Banner

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

AARON: Mr. John Hayes, Mrs. Jackie Bryant, Mr. Tommy Hayes, Mr. W. W. Braswell.
BEECH MOUNTAIN: Roy McGuire, Wayne Trivette, Dee Moore, Lucille Moore
BELVIEW: Julius Ollis, Rom Huffman, Maynard Ollis
CHESTNUT DALE:
CRANBERRY: Elbert W. McCoury, Mrs. Bertha Ollis, Mrs. Lockie Turbyfill, Mrs. Edith Brown.
CROSSNORE: Mr. Asa Reece, Mr. John Webb, Mrs. Lois Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Joe Puett, Mrs. Lena Hutcheson, Mrs. Lester Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson.
ELK PARK: Mrs. Glenn Gentry, Mrs. Joe Massee.
ELK VALLEY: Earl Carver, Fred Blair, Dennis Cook, Marion Horney, Lonnie Aldridge.
FAIRVIEW: Dewey Hughes, Mrs. Dewey Hughes, Mrs. Avery Buchanan.
FALL CREEK: George Crawford, Arlie Parlier, Conard Cook.
FLAT SPRINGS: A. V. McGuire, Joe Norris, Vernon Guy.
GREEN VALLEY: Fritz Hall, Mrs. Fritz Hall, Bob McClellan, Mrs. Goldie Grindstaff
HENSON CREEK: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burleson, Norma Jean Burleson.
OMAS RIDGE: Rev. and Mrs. David Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shell.
MINNEAPOLIS: Champ Young, Benny Hagie, Edward Grindstaff, Virginia Young.
MOUNT PLEASANT: Lawrence Freeman, R. F. Horney, Debbie Blalock.
NEWLAND: Mrs. Bob Banner, Bruce Daniels, Julian Greene, Mrs. J. L. Mauney, Mrs. Laura Taylor, Rev. J. L. Mauney, R. A. Shomaker.
OAK GROVE: Deliah Buchanan, Betty Johnson, Rev. Stanley Taylor.
PINEOLA: Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mrs. Edna Moir, Mrs. Frances Vance.

PLEASANT HILL: Earl Greene, Roy Ollis, Junior Carver, Phyllis Carver, Esther Ward.
PLEASANT VALLEY: Mrs. Mae Davis, Mrs. Frankie Hicks, Mrs. Frankie Blair.
POWDER MILL: Odie McKinney, William McKinney, Howard Thomas, Irma Thomas.
ROARING CREEK:
STAMEY TOWN: Mrs. Coleman Burleson, Mrs. Flora Stamey, Simon Franklin, Mrs. Inez Burleson.
SUGAR MOUNTAIN:
VALLEY HAVEN: Mrs. Joe B. Perry, Mrs. Carrie Hodges, Miss Phyllis Berry
WHITES MEMORIAL: Hubert Carpenter, Onie Carpenter, Sharon Huffman.
YELLOW MOUNTAIN:

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. This body shall be known as the Avery County Baptist Association.

Membership

Art. 2. The membership shall consist of duly elected delegates from the various churches connected with this body, and all ordained ministers who are members of, or laboring in connection with said churches. Each church of 100 members or less shall be entitled to three delegates, and every additional fifty or major fraction an additional delegate.

Objects

Art. 3. The objects shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing harmony, the intelligence and Spiritual power of the Churches and for directing and developing their gifts in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom in the earth.

Power and Prerogatives

Art. 4. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature, nor council or court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption but cannot bind them in any way, yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety and intelligence of the body it may justly claim for itself, or its objects and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Art. 5. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes ot orthodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself ther by delegates of letter more than two successive sessions without sufficient ason, of that threats with contempt its objects and requirements, or upon applition of a church for admission.

Rights of Churches

Art. 6. Each individual church shall hold and exercise all the functions of an dependent Church of Jesus Christ. As consistent members of the Association, e Churches have the rights to advise when desired in a case of difficulty and to ggest plans to usefulness to be adopted. If at any time the Association shall assume warranted powers over the churches they shall have the right to dissolve their nnection with the body.

Duties of the Church

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the churches to appoint as delegates as far as acticable their most capable members, to insist upon their attendance and to send them a contribution to the Association funds to pay for printing minutes and

other necessary expenses. It shall be the duty of the Churches to have their associational letter read and approved and mailed to the Clerk of the Association 10 da before time for the Association to meet.

Officers

Art. 8. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, (one person), Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, and an Executive Committee consisting of the Association. Their terms of office to begin at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected and continue till the close of the next session. All officers provided for in this article to be members of a Baptist Church belonging to this Association.

Duties of the Officers

Art. 9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to keep order and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding office according to the principles.

Art. 10. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer.

Art. 11. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful record of the proceedings of the body and together with a publishing committee shall consist of the Moderator and two other members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the Body. He may appoint an assistant when necessary.

Art. 12. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important date of the Association.

Art. 13. This Constitution may be altered at any annual session of the body by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

First Amendment: Amendment to Article 8. The Executive Committee shall be enlarged to eleven members to include the Director of Women's Missionary Work and the Director of Brotherhood.

Second Amendment: The chairman of the Mission Committee be a member of the Executive Committee as long as this committee exist.

RULES OF ORDER

I. Meetings

1. The Association shall meet annually at the time and place of its own selection.

2. During each session the Association shall meet and adjourn from day to day t the hours fixed by the body.

3. All meetings shall be opened and closed with a devotional period.

4. A majority of the members present shall be a quorum for the transaction f business.

5. No person shall speak more than twice and not longer than twenty minutes n any subject without permission of the Body.

6. No members shall be allowed to stand up, talk, read or move about during

the business except to gain or impart information on the subject under discussion.

II. Business

1. Call the roll of the churches and enroll delegates.

2. Reading of letters shall be referred to Committee on State of Churches.

3. Investigate the failure of churches to be represented at the previous meetings.

4. Receive new churches.

5. Invite visitors to be seated.

6. Fill any vacancy in organization.

7. Appointment of Committees.

8. Adopt and follow report of Committee on Order of Business as to subjects and discussion.

9. Election of officers.

10. Miscellaneous business shall be provided for the pleasure of the Body.

11. All Customs of order herein provided for shall be decided by the rules of Mells Parlimentary Practice.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

August 5, 1965
VALLEY HAVEN CHURCH

Hymns . . . . . .Audience
Devotion . . . . . .Rev. Ira Hodges
Roll Call of Churches . . . . . Clerk
Adoption of Program . . . . . .Rev. Dayton Jones
Appointment of Committees . . . . . Rev. Dayton Jones
Treasurers Report . . . . . Mrs. Doris Shell
Election of Officers . . . . . .
Report on Cooperative Program . . . . . .Rev. J. R. Puett
Women's Missionary Union . . . . . Mrs. J. T. Tanner
Report on Associational Missionary . . . . . Mrs. Frances Vance
Hymns . . . . . Audience
Annual Sermon . . . . . .Rev. David Allred
Lunch
Devotion . . . . . Rev. Homer Murdock
Hospital Report . . . . . .Rev. Lloyd Mauney
Training Union Report . . . . . Mrs. Johnnie McCoury
Children's Home . . . . . .Rev. Glenn Gentry
Christian Literature . . . . . Mrs. Geneva Mohr
Vacation Bible School . . . . . .Miss Donna Tolley
Historian's Report . . . . . .Bruce Daniels
Song and Adjournment . . . . . .

The Avery County Baptist Association met with Valley Haven Church on August 5, 1965. Rev. Dayton Jones, Moderator called the meeting to order at 9:30 a. m. Mr. John Hayes led the audience in hymns.

The Devotion was conducted by Rev. Ira Hodge, pastor of Valley Haven Church. Prayer was given by Rev. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest College.

Roll call of churches was made with 26 of the 29 churches answering the roll.

A motion was made by Rev. Charles Teems to adopt the program. This was seconded by Rev. Mauney. Mrs. Frances Vance, Chairman of the Mission Committee ask that her report be given on Friday instead of Thursday.

Rev. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest spoke concerning the opportunities the college offers. He. stated that they are planning a summer conference. He reported that 35 preachers attended this session the past summer.

Rev. Jones appointed the committees that would report at the next annual session. (These are listed in the front of the minutes). Rev. Jones also appointed D. C. Cook, Truman Church and Rev. Charles Teems for Time, Place and Preacher Committee. On the Resolution Committee he appointed, Mrs. Edith Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Tolley and Mr. Rom Huffman.

The treasurers report was then given by the clerk. The election of officers were then held with the following elected:

Moderator . . . . . .Rev. Raymond Turbyfill
Vice Moderator . . . . . .Rev. Wendell Critcher
Clerk-Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Doris O. Shell
Historian . . . . . .Mr. Bruce Daniels

The two laymen that will serve on the Executive Committee were: George Watson and John Webb.

Report on the Cooperative Program was given by Rev. J. R. Puett. This report was adopted. Rev. Guy King spoke to the report. He spoke concerning retirement for pastors, widows and deacons.

The W. M. U. Report was given by Mrs. J. T. Tanner. This report was adopted.

Rev. Jones asked that the new Moderator take over for the remaining of the Association.

Kenneth Johnson led the audience in singing. A collection was taken in the amount of $41.36 to be used for expenses of the Association.

The annual sermon was given by Rev. David Allred, pastor of Jonas Ridge Church.

The association adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was called to order by Rev. Raymond Turbyfill.

Mr. Kenneth Johnson led the group in a song. The afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Mack Hodge of Valdese, N. C. He is a former pastor of Avery County. He read Mark 13:34. His topic was "Work".

Mrs. Nell Hoper, a visitor, gave a short talk on "Communism", and she urged all to read a book on Communism by Swartz. This book is in our county library. Mrs. Hoper reported that Communism is being worked on students in college and universities today.

Rev. Lloyd Mauney gave the report of Baptist Hospital. This report was adopted. Chaplain Sodeman of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem spoke to this report. Chaplain Sodeman reported that the Baptist Hospital has the largest Pathology Department and the only complete Baptist Medical Center in the world. Rev. Earl Carver suggested we send a love ofering to the hospital.

The report on Children's Home was given by Rev. Charles Teems in the absence of Rev. Gentry. This report was adopted. Rev. W. R. Wagoner, Supt. of the Baptist Homes for Children spoke to this report. He stated that the Greer Home in Chapel Hill is for emotional disturbed children and that two new buildings at Mills Home have been built. A beautiful Library was built in memory of Mrs. Sadler of Anderson, S. C. who gave a gift to the Home.

Rev. J. R. Puett gave the report on Christian Literature in the absence of Mrs. Geneva Mohr. This report was adopted.

The Vacation Bible School report was given by Mrs. Myrtle Tolley for Miss Donna Tolley. This report was adopted.

Report on Evangelism was given by Rev. Ted Braswell for Rev. William Grindstaff. This report was adopted.

This session ended with a song by the audience.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

CRANBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH
August 6, 1965

Hymns . . . . . Audience
Devotion . . . . . Rev. Raymond Turbyfill
Christian Education . . . . . Rev. R. L. Painter
Evangelism . . . . . Rev. William Grindstaff
Recognition of other Representatives . . . . . .
The N. C. Baptist Foundation . . . . . C. Gordon Maddrey
Home For The Aging . . . . . John Hayes
Song . . . . . Audience
Report on Sunday Schools . . . . . Joe B. Perry
Report on Brotherhood . . . . . Asa Reece
Annual Sermon . . . . . Rev. Lloyd Mauney
Lunch
Devotion . . . . . Rev. Charles Teems
Special Music . . . . . Avery County Gospel Singers
Report on Music . . . . . Kenneth Johnson
Temperance and Morals . . . . . Rev. Jackie Bryant
Audio-Visual . . . . . .
Obituaries . . . . . Mrs. Beatrice Banner
Report on Committees . . . . . .

The Association convened at 9:30 A. M., with Rev. Turbyfill as Moderator. The delegates joined in singing hymns led by Rev. Charles Teems. The devotion was given by Rev. Turbyfill who is pastor of Cranberry Church. He spoke on "Fellowship".

Rev. J. R. Puett was then given a few minutes to discuss a change in the constitution and amendments. He read from the minutes Article 8. He stated that the second amendment contradicts Article 8. He also made a motion to adopt the changes in the constitution. A seconded was made to this motion. Rev. Bill Buchanan made a motion before the vote was taken, that was a committee be appointed to study the proposal made by Rev. Puett. Rev. Teems stated that the people on the Executive Committee did not have the trust of the association. He stated that we should unite.

The motion made by Rev. Puett was voted on. The vote was 17 for changing the constitution and 14 against. Rev. Jackie Bryant asked that a copy of this change be given each delegate. These copies were ready and given as suggested.

The report of the Associational Missionary was given by Mrs. Frances Vance. This was adopted.

Visitors to the Association were recognized.

C. Gordon Maddrey of the N. C. Baptist Foundation spoke briefly on ways the Foundation can help people in every phase of life. This report was adopted.

The report on Home For The Aging was given by John Hayes. This report was adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools was given by Joe B. Perry. This report was adopted.

Mr. Asa Reece gave the report on Brotherhood which was also adopted. A song by the delegates followed, which was led by Kenneth Johnson.

The annual sermon was given by Rev. Ernest Bustle for Rev. Mauney. The meeting then adjourned for lunch.

The meeting reconvened at 1:00 P. M. After a hymn Rev. Charles Teems brought the devotion from Phil. 2:5 "Let This Mind Be In You".

Special Music was given by the Avery County Gospel Singers. This was enjoyed by all present.

The Music report was given by Kenneth Johnson. This report was adopted. Mr. Bob Melvin brought greetings from Mars-Hill College.

Temperance and Morals Report was given by Rev. Jackie Bryant and this report was adopted. Rev. Turbyfill appointed Rev. Bryant to give the report on Evangelism at the next session. He also appointed Brooks Shell as representative of Baptist Children's Home of N. C. Bennie Hagie was appointed earlier in the meeting but could not accept.

Training Union Report was given by Johnnie B. McCoury which was adopted.

William Poole of the Baptist Homes spoke at this time to the report given earlier by Mr. John Hayes.

Obituaries were given by Mrs. Beatrice Banner. Report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Myrtle Tolley. Report on Time, Place and Preacher was given as follows:

Time -- 1st Thursday and Friday in August, 1966
Place -- 1st Day, Flat Springs -- 2nd Day Fall Creek
Preacher--1st Day Rev. Bill Buchanan, Alternate Rev. Bynum Trivette
2nd Day Rev. J. R. Puett, Alternate Rev. Ira Hodges

No other business, a motion was made to adjourn.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand (August 10, 1964)	$ 12.47
Deposited from Minute Money	328.14
	$340.61

Paid Out:

Salary (Mrs. Pyatte)	$ 75.00
Editing Minutes	35.00
Taking Produce to Thomasville	13.45
Avery Journal	118.70
Postage	5.00
Postage	5.00
Postage	5.00
	$327.15

Balance on hand, August 5, 1965 ..... $13.46

October 25, 1964

A special meeting of the Avery Baptist Executive Committee was called for 2:30 P.M. October 25, 1964 at Cranberry Baptist Church. The following members were present: Mr. Joe Perry, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mr. Elbert McCoury, Mrs. Frances Vance and Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury. Mrs. Geneva Mohr, Assistant Sunday School Supt. was present and also Dr. Shelby Vance came to make a report to the committee on the progress of securing a field worker for our churches. He reported to the body that Rev. Charlie Teems' services were available and suitable arrangements could be made for him to begin work. This was discussed at length and Rev. Teems seemed to be most ideal and met all requirements as had been stated before the Associational Body at 1962 meeting. Those present voted to make contacts with Brother Teems.

A discussion was held as to the holding of an Associational Hymn Sing in the near future at the Aaron Baptist Church. It was agreed that we help promote this meeting, under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Estep of Aaron Church and also Rev. Ben Wood of Cedar Grove Baptist Church of Johnson City, Tennessee.

A time and place for Vacation Bible School Clinic was decided upon. Brother Joe Perry suggested the Second Saturday in April at First Baptist Church of Newland. He was to contact Dr. Herman Ihley for confirmation of this time.

We made plans for an Associational "M" night meeting. Further plans to be

made with Training Union Officers and notification to churches.

Plans were made for singing of Christmas Carols at Cannon Memorial Hospital. No further business. Sessions was opened and closed with prayer.

Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury, Acting Moderator
Mrs. Geneva Mohr, Acting Clerk

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee of the Avery Baptist Association met at the First Baptist Church in Newland, Sunday, March 7, 1965 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Dayton Jones, Moderator presiding. Rev. Wendell Critcher had the devotion. Those present were Mrs. Frances Vance, Mr. Elbert McCoury, Mrs. Johnnie McCoury, Mr. Asa Reece, Mr. Joe Perry, Mrs. J. T. Tanner, Mr. Bruce Daniels, Mrs. Doris O. Shell, Rev. Jones and Rev. Critcher. Rev. Jones called the meeting to order. Mrs. Shell read the minutes of the October meeting. Mr. Joe Perry made a motion that these minutes be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Elbert McCoury.

Mr. Joe Perry stated that in compliance with having a Vacation Bible School Clinic, that he had received a letter stating that we will have state workers to hold a Clinic for the training of Bible School Workers on April 10, 1965. The Committee voted on this date and Mr. Perry will send notices to all churches of this meeting.

Mrs. Johnnie McCoury stated that we were to have had a Training Union Meeting on the first Monday night in December, but due to bad weather this meeting was not held. She also suggested that we have Youth week in our churches. Rev. Jones made a suggestion that we have a Youth revival. The date of March 22, 1965 has been set for a meeting of the Training Union Workers to discuss Youth Week. This meeting will be held at the Cranberry Baptist Church. This will be held on Monday night.

Rev. Jones then asked if there were any other business to come before the committee. Mrs. Frances Vance gave a report that Rev. Charlie Teems had been chosen by the Mission Committee as Associational Missionary. Mrs. Shell then read the Report on Progress of Securing Associational Missionary from the 1964 minutes.

Rev. Jones stated that this seemed to be unfinished business and that we do not have the power to secure a worker without the consent of the delegates to the Association. If this be the case a special meeting of the Association would have to be called.

Bruce Daniels said that there was no necessity for calling a special meeting of the Association. He said that this was the duty of the Executive Committee and that they had the power to transact business.

Rev. Critcher stated that if the officers were appointed by the Association and there must be a majority of that body before we can secure a Missionary. He stated that we would have to go along with the constitution in our minutes. He also stated that the delegates of the Association have the power of vote and it should have been presented to them.

Mrs. Shell reported on money that had been received concerning the salary of the Missionary. Two checks have been received from the State Board in Raleigh and one check of $10.00 from the Crossnore Baptist Church.

Mr. Elbert McCoury spoke in favor of the missionary that had been chosen. Rev. Jones said that either we call a special meeting of the Association or dismiss the Missionary that was selected by the Mission Committee. Mrs. Johnnie McCoury referred to the 1962 and 1963 Associational meeting in regard to this missionary. Mrs. McCoury said she understood that they (the Mission Committee) had the right to secure this person. Rev. Jones then had Mrs. Shell to read the first seven (7) Articles of the Constitution. He then told the committee that he would have to go along with these Articles. He stated that if the Mission Committee

wanted to go on with this Missionary that they would have to go it without the approval of him or the Association. He stated that the clerk Mrs. Shell, did not have any power to endorse any check for this missionary. A motion was then made to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Vance.

Rev. Dayton Jones. Moderator
Mrs. Doris O. Shell; Clerk.

It was suggested by Bruce Daniels that this committee meet quarterly. The next meeting will be on the First Sunday afternoon in May at Newland Church.

MAY 16, 1965

A special meeting was called on Sunday, May 16, 1965 for the purpose of making plans for the Association and its program which will be held in August. This special meeting was held at the Cranberry Baptist Church. Those present were: Rev. Dayton Jones, Mr. Elbert McCoury, Mrs. Johnnie McCoury, Mrs. J. T. Tanner, Mr. Asa Reece and Mrs. Doris O. Shell.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Jones. Mrs. McCoury led the group in prayer.

A motion was made by Mrs. McCoury that we elect or appoint Miss Donna Tolley to fill the vacancy of Vacation Bible School Field Worker. She will fill the vacancy left by Miss Jean Ollis. Mr. Jones made a motion that we contact the Avery County Gospel Singers and see if they would have charge of our special music for the associational meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. McCoury. Rev. Jones made a motion that we appoint Rev. J. R. Puett to give the report on the Cooperative Program at the associational meeting. He will replace Rev. Robert Davis who has moved away.

The clerk was to contact Valley Haven Church and ask that they furnish special music for the first day of the meeting. Mrs. McCoury suggested we contact Rev. Jerry Potter to see if he would speak on special services at the associational. She also suggested that a letter concerning the Vacation Bible School be sent to Supt. and pastor of each church, telling them that we do have a field worker if they need her assistance. Mrs. McCoury made a motion that the clerk read Article 2 of the constitution before she called the roll of churches at the association. This article concerns the number of delegates that can be sent from each church to the association. This was seconded by Mr. Reece.

Then Mrs. Shell, the clerk, suggested that the delegates be seated together in one particular place in the church and that cards be sent to each church in order that their delegates may present them at the door on the days of the association.

Rev. Jones appointed Mrs. McCoury as his assistant in helping with the programs, etc.

Motion was made to adjourn by Doris Shell and was seconded by Mrs. McCoury.

MINUTES OF BAPTIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

August 23, 1965 at Cranberry Church

The Executive Committee of the Avery Baptist Association met at the Cranberry Baptist Church on August 23, 1965. The Rev. Raymond Turbyfill called the meeting to order. The Committee opened the meeting with the singing of a hymn. Rev. Turbyfill gave the devotion reading from the book of John. Those present were: Rev. Turbyfill, George Watson, Mrs. J. T. Tanner, Mrs. Shelby Vance, Mrs. Johnnie McCoury, Mr. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Doris Shell.

The moderator stated in the beginning that out of the 29 churches in the Association that we are not going to have all the delegates, officers and leaders present at any meeting. He stated then that he would have to go along with the constitution in our 1964 minutes. He stated further that some people had not been established in the Baptist doctrine, and said that there was a heavy burden upon

him concerning the vote made in the changing of the constitution. He then asked the clerk to read from the minutes concerning the voting on the day of the annual association. He told the committee there was not a 2/3 majority and that this was causing a division in the church. We will have to work from the 1964 minutes and that he would call an emergency meeting of all delegates.

George Watson asked "Why do we want to change the constitution?" Mrs. McCoury stated that she expected a division on the day the vote was taken. Mrs. Vance wanted to know why the people did not like about the change in the constitution. It was also stated that several of the churches were planning to withdraw from the Association.

After a discussion of calling a special meeting a motion was made and second to have a meeting to vote on the constitution again, since this was not finished at the regular session and did not carry a 2/3 majority. The delegates were to vote on other items of business at this special meeting.

Kenneth Johnson asked that the others on the Executive committee be notified and see how they feel concerning this special meeting. This motion that was made was voted on. All present were in favor of the special meeting.

The committee decided that Article 13 be voted on first at the next meeting. Also we should elect a vice-moderator, since word has been received that Rev. Critcher would not accept.

The place for the meeting was to be at Newland Baptist Church on September 24, 1965 at 7:30 P.M.

Kenneth Johnson suggested that we have another Executive meeting before this special meeting which we decided to have on September 20, 1965 at the Belview Baptist Church. Rev. Turbyfill suggested that we do not elect anyone for an office that is not present at a meeting unless we have their consent.

No other business a motion was made to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Vance.

Notices were sent to all Exec. Committee.

Notices were sent to all churches about their delegates.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Scripture; Matt: 28:19-20

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

(II Tim. 4:5) But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an Evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

(II Cor. 5:20) Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech You by us: We pray you in Christ, stead, be ye reconciled to God.

Rom. 1:16: For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth. These and many other quotes from the scripture points up a great truth.

The Holy Scripture teaches a two phase work in the operation of the New Testament Church.

First; One of teaching and of education.

Second: Evangelism. The two combined entail all proposed and working power of the local Baptist Church.

One cannot properly function at the expense of the other. A partnership is imperative. Prayerful, faithful approach to each "Ordained good work" shall produce a lasting effect on the church membership that cannot by any means be surpassed by any other activity in the name of Christ and Christianity.

A local church without doctrinal teaching soon becomes ineffective in Her witnessing.

Likewise the local church must use every opportunity to Evangelize-- not primarily to prove we are alive but to make way for ever person regardless of status, race or location to become a follower of Jesus Christ our Lord whose we

are.

Avery County Baptists have long enjoyed the reputation of being very zealous for Christ and the commandments of God, and let us help to keep this light burning.

To Evangelize, in the name of Christ and for His sake, to me is the greatest privilege and the highest honor paid to man.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ted Braswell

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

More than 35,000 sick people were seen in the clinics of our Baptist Center in Winston-Salem last year, and more than 19,000 were hospitalized for bed care. These sick people came from all sections of our State, out of all kinds of financial circumstances, and with almost every type of serious disease and sickness known to man. Most of them were sent by their local doctors, because they had problems which were difficult of diagnosis or treatment, and needed specialized facilities and skills such as those found at our Baptist Hospital.

In addition to the sick who were served, there were more than 700 persons in training in various fields of medical care and Christian service. These students were studying in ten different schools, and in other fields of training in our Medical Center, and will go out to serve as physicians, nurses, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers, in our communities and churches throughout North Carolina and our mission fields around the world. These schools offer excellent opportunities, and they are interested in qualified Baptist young people who wish to invest their lives in useful service to their fellow man and in the Kingdom of God.

The ministry of our hospital to people who are seriously ill and in meager circumstances lies a t the very heart of its total work. All our Mother's Day Offerings are needed for this purpose: When the doctors have given their skilled services, without charge, to these patients, and the money available from all other sources is added, every dollar we give is multiplied nine times over in free service to those who need help.

It is a high privilege for us in our churches to minister in the name of the great Physician, through our hospital, to these multitudes who are sick.

It will be a welcome voice when the King comes in His Glory and we can hear Him say: . "Come, ye blessed of My Father; for I was sick and ye visited me."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. Lloyd Mauney

LITERATURE REPORT

John 5:39--"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."

Let us consider ways by which we search for God's truths.

God created man with what we term as the five senses: hearing, feeling, seeing, touch, and smell. He wants us to use these wonderful gifts that we may learn of Him and glorify our Father in Heaven.

We as Baptists believe and accept the Bible as God's Holy and inspired word. Therefore we should search deligently for the truths in His word by reading our Bible and studying what we believe to be Christian literature.

Some of our widely used Bible helps and literature I have here before you.

Beginning with our Baptist Sunday School literature published by the Southern Baptist Convention, Our training union quarterlies, W.M.U. Royal Service, Our State paper, the Biblical Recorder, Charity and children, Supplementary books on Home and Foreign Missions, Material used by R.A.'s and many others available

through our Baptist Publishing Stores.

As parents and teachers let us emphasize more reading of our Christian Literature.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edna Moir

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We have seven great Baptist colleges in North Carolina. Some of them are over one hundred years old. They have survived through many critical periods in the past. Many of our Junior Colleges have been expanded to regular four year colleges. We can be greatful for their contribution to our world.

Our colleges have been faced with the problem of getting financial strength to carry on and expand to meet the needs of our complex society. The Baptist State-Convention of North Carolina furnishes about five per cent of the expenses. To get the remainder the students provide some of the resources. Then gifts and bequests are sought for the remainder. This would be a wonderful opportunity for people to invest their money that it might keep on helping young people for generations to come. Father's Day is one day our churches are asked to make an offering for this special cause.

Our colleges are worthy of our support. Let us encourage our young people to attend them and remember them in prayer.

Let us help them in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Roby L. Painter

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

"Who so hath this worlds goods, and seeth his Brother have need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him." 1 John 3:17.

Our homes for the aged have a history of about 14 years, and during this time much Christian service has been done. This Ministry has been blessed and has four homes, with a fifth home being planned at Yanceyville. We can in each church give an amount to its expenses and in so doing be blessed. When our church has a full program of work before the members, it will grow spiritually. Let us add this very worthy cause to our budget this year.

Last year was our best year when $96,000 was received from the special day offering, 3rd Sunday in February. Remember, 175 aged people await us for a home. It would be well if a delegation of our association could be sent to visit these homes periodically and see the fine work being done for aged, children and other work cooperating Baptist are doing. When new needs arise we would know first hand. As we close this report, let us thank God for our opportunities and blessings, and thank Him especially for all who have participated in the service of our aged.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Hayes

REPORT FOR THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is the love of God in action, the hands of Christ at ork, the life-line for all Baptist work beyond the association, and aids the major- y of associations in their mission task.

Through the Cooperative Program you help support approximately 5,000 miss- naries around the world. Last year, on the average, three churches and missions ere established per day and 58,097 people were baptized as a result of the work f these missionaries.

Through the Cooperative Program we help support 1,125 Foreign and Home chools and seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina. Last year 250,165 pupils ttended these schools.

Through the Cooperative Program we help support sixty-three Baptist Hospitals nd fifty-six clinics in foreign countries, and in the United States, including Bap- st Hospital in Winston-Salem. More than 700,000 people are treated annually.

Through the Cooperative Program we cared for 7,551 homeless children. One housand and eight elderly people were provided a home, food, clothing and the ther necessities of life. The children and aged people whom we helped live in orty-five institutions around the world. Seven of these are in North Carolina. ur hands become the helping hands of the missionaries.

Through the Cooperative Program more than 5,000 retired missionaries and astors, or their widows, were aided monthly. The Annuity Board of the South- rn Baptist Convention expended $2,241,277.39 last year for this purpose.

As your gift is channeled through the Cooperative Program, part of it goes to elp support the work of the Radio and Television Commission of Southern Baptists. orking with the two mission boards the commission sends regularly tape or film o 35 countries of the world. These are heard in nine different languages. In some ases the radio goes where no missionary is permitted to go.

Last year eight of the twenty-nine churches which form the Avery Association hose to channel their gifts through the Cooperative Program. These gifts amounted o $2,417.43 or 29% of the total mission gifts of all the churches, and less than hree per cent of the total local expenditures.

Leaders and members of the local church need to inform themselves concerning ur total mission work. If you are a member of a missionary Baptist church you hould be able to answer the following questions: What was the total gift of our hurch last year? How much did the church spend on local needs? How much did our church channel through the Cooperative Program? What portion of the total ifts are used toward world missions? Is your church able to increase gifts to issions?

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. R. Puett

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD WORK

As we close out another year of associational work, the Brotherhood wishes to nake the following report.

We have Brotherhood organizations in four churches of the twenty-nine in the ssociation with an enrollment of 30. Two churches have R. A. chapters with about 50 boys enrolled which is somewhat fewer boys than we had enrolled last year.

With a report like this, it makes us wonder if we are really as interested in God's work as we should be. It's not surprising that our churches are not the soul win- ning churches that they should be when we, the men who are supposed to be the back bone of our churches, are lying down on the job.

I hear, almost daily, adults talking about how "the young people are going to the dogs". I've been working with these young people for more than 15 years, and I can tell you, that we have in our county and in our churches and communi- ties some of the finest young people in the world. If they make mistakes, if they

do not live up to our expectations, I ask you, who are we going to blame? The boys and girls? Or the adults who have laid down on the job? We are no longer the backbone of our churches. We have thrown the whole lead on the W.M.S. or even worse, we are letting God's work through the churches go undone.

It's high time that we awaken to the task which is expected of us. It's time that we provide the kind of leadership which the young Christians and the lost expect of us.

I hope that whenever this report is made next year that there will be a substantial increase both in the number of churches with Brotherhood Organizations and the Boy's Organizations which they sponsor.

Respectfully submitted,
Asa Reese, Jr.
Associational Brotherhood Director

THE TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REPORT

Our world is beset on every hand with social problems that shake the very foundations of our society. Such problems as gambling, immorality, race relations, family relations, industrial relations, crime, adult and juvenile delinquency, rural life problems, marriage and temperance demand the concern of every Christian individual. All of us have been touched by one or more of these problems. As Christians, our reactions to these social problems should have been based upon the conviction that as individuals, God has created us in his image and that he has called society into being in order that the individual may develop his potentialities to the fullest. This means that if problems exist in our societal structure that prohibit the individual from achieving what God had intended him to achieve, then we must cry out against these problems. Certainly these social problems listed alone are just such problems, and we, the Avery County Baptist Association, deplore their very existence. We call upon every pastor and every Christian layman to do all in his power to eradicate these social evils.

Of the many areas of social concern, three in particular need elaboration. These are alcoholism, obscene literature and race relations.

1. Alcoholism-No threat in our society is as serious as the threat impressed by the manufacture, advertising, sales and use of intoxicating beverages. Approximately sixty percent of the population over fifteen years of age use alcoholic beverages in some form. The economic loss to the nation caused by alcoholism is staggering in its enormity. It comes to over a billion dollars a year for medical care, maintenance in correctional institutions and loss in wages. When we consider that the annual bill for alcoholic beverages used by the American public is about ten billion dollars and is rising - MORE than is spent for education, health, and recreation; that fifty percent of the broken homes are caused by drink; that ninety percent of the children in children's homes are there because of drink; many of the tragic accidents on highways are caused by drink; then it is mandatory that our people recognize the seriousness of the problem. Therefore, I recommend: (a) That pastors and churches strive promote the strengthening of our Church Covenants, especially in reference to alcoholic beverages. (b) That our pastors and churches work more closely with the Temperance Leagues, especially the Christian Action League of North Carolina, in their stand against this evil.

2. Obscene Literature. One has only to visit our newsstands and review very briefly the current magazines and pocket book editions on sale to realize that sub-Christian standards are used in the publications, sale, and distribution of much of our literature. Our minds are being nourished on a diet of obscene, sexy, and perverted material. Recent court rulings reaffirm the Christian principle that social change must originate from within, and in a missionary fashion be expanded to the ends of the earth. Local standards determine whether, legally, any particular publication is obscene. This means there are things we can do. Therefore, I recommend:

a. That all pastors, church leaders and members be urged to provide wholesome literature in the homes and churches.

b. That churches establish libraries and stock them with helpful books for our

youth.

c. That the churches and community accept a greater role in establishing Christian standards for selection and distribution of wholesome literature.

3. Race Relations. The racial conflict of our section of the country has set back the cause of Christian Missions in vast areas of the world. The repercussions of this conflict are heard in Africa, India, and the Near East, where their terrific impact turn the multitudes against our missionary enterprises and great damage to the moral leadership of America. The gravity of this conflict and the urgency for its solution cannot be overemphasized. The church is in a unique position to help in the solution of this problem. It should emphasize the love of God and the fellowship of all God's children. The church is the body of Christ and Christ is its head. It must be governed by Christ's declared truths and be subject to his will. It must be motivated by his love and guided by his mind; otherwise it becomes no better than any human society. Therefore, every church (a) should re-examine its position on this issue in the light of Christian truth, and (b) every church should engage in a prayerful and steadfast advance in their relations with the people of other races that will give content and power to the Christian gospel in terms of ture brotherhood and justice to all people.

Respectfully Submitted by
Jackie L. Bryant
Aaron Baptist Church

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. In addition to providing care for children it is the purpose of the Homes to join hands with other Christian forces to strengthen wholesome, Christian family life throughout the state. Our people have supported this ministry in a most generous and commendable way.

Our Homes are serving as many people who need our help as possible. They are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for support. Every gift, however small or large, is appreciated and is used for the purpose for which it is given. Income through the Cooperative Program is becoming increasingly important.

The Thanksgiving Offering of last year is approaching three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000.00) and is the largest ever given. This suggests that our people welcome an opportunity to support the "helping ministries" of the church which are close to the heart of our Lord.

Two estates have made possible two very fine buildings which have just been completed on the Mills Home campus. Income from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Sadler of Anderson, South Carolina, was used to build a library. An addition to the church was financed from the estate of Robert M. Idol and Lela Idol of Winston Salem. These buildings will fill a most useful purpose in the educational and religious life of the Mills Home family.

There is a growing need for good Christian foster homes in which children needing this kind of care can live. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls are privileged to grow up in Christian homes who otherwise would not have this opportunity. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

The need for a home in the western part of the state, more adequately to serve the people west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, has been discussed in various meetings and conferences. The possibility of such a home is meeting with genuine interest and enthusiasm. Attention is currently being given to a suitable location.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian program of child care--a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring honor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Submitted By,
Rev. Charles Teems

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Vacation Bible School is an organized effort of families in a community with their church to educate their children religiously. With the church, the community, and the family working closely together, the children who attend Bible School are drawn into a closer relationship with God and their church.

A real advantage of Bible School, not only for the children, is the chance to witness to families who do not attend church.

But the greatest advantage of Bible School is to train the children in the way that they should go and when they are older they will want to take an active part in the work of God and their church.

Working in Bible School is hard work, but it is worth all to see a young boy or girl accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

Some of the churches took advantage of this wonderful teaching and ministering opportunity. They are as follows: Aaron, 47; Belview, 44; Beech Mountain, 28; Cranberry, 76; Crossnore, 75; Elk Park, 40; Jonas Ridge, 44; Minneapolis, 54; Mt. Pleasant, 33; Newland, 143; Pineola, 22; Powder Mill, 45; Whites Memorial, 57.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Tolley

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As president of the Avery County W.M.U. I wish to submit the following report. There are nine W.M. Societies in the county, 2 beginner Sunbeam Bands, 1 ngraded Sunbeam Band, 3 Junior G.A's, 1 Intermediate GA., and 1 YWA, making total of 17 organizations. With a combined enrollment of 310 members, 25 in ie beginner Sunbeam bands, 21 in the ungraded Sunbeam Band, 27 in the Junior A., 7 in the Intermediate GA., 9 in the YWA., and 221 in the W.M. Societies. Last year we gave the cause of Mission, Home and Foreign, $740.46.

We continue to support our adopted Japanese orphan, Kyoko Iuazaki in the Chil-ens Home in Tokyo, Japan, having taken care of her for 7 years. She is now n years of age. We send $120.00 per year plus Christmas and other gifts to her. There were representatives to Ridgecrest last summer and we are expecting ome to go this summer.

Our annual association meeting was held at the Belview Baptist Church in May, th a good attendance.

We pray that we may set our goals a little higher and accomplish more for the use of Home and Foreign missions in the year 1965-66.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise F. Tanner, President

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Avery County Baptist Association met in special session at the Newland Bap-t Church on August 23, 1965. Rev. Wendell Critcher, Vice-Moderator called the eting to order. Rev. J. Lloyd Mauney, pastor of the Newland Church had the de-ion. Mr. Howard Turbyfill led the group in the singing of hymns.

Rev. Critcher stated that he could not accept the Vice-Moderator position and asked t the association appoint or elect one to fill this vacancy. The moderator, Rev. ymond Turbyfill arrived and took charge of the meeting. He stated that the purpose this meeting was concerning the change in the constitution which was previously de in the annual session. Rev. Turbyfill stated that the time this change was made t it did not have a majority vote. After a very lengthy discussion, a motion was

made and seconded that we dismiss the subject of the change in the constitution.

A nomination was made to elect Rev. Billy Buchanan as Vice-Moderator. This motion was seconded. A vote was then taken which won by a majority vote.

Rev. Critcher asked that we dismiss with the committee known as the Missions Committee. Mrs. Shelby Vance gave a brief summary on the purpose of this committee. Discussion was made for and against this committee and of the Associational Missionary.

A motion was made and seconded for the clerk to continue with the printing of the minutes for 1964-65.

Rev. Turbyfill asked that during the annual session that we do not appoint anyone to an office or committee unless that person is present.

No other business the meeting adjourned.

AVERY COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Call to Worship . . . . . Mr. Joe Perry, Supt.
Hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story" . . . . . Mr. Kenneth Johnson, Leader
Devotional . . . . . Rev. Burl Greer
Welcome . . . . . Mr. Horney, Supt. of Mt. Pleasant Church
Roll Call . . . . . Mr. John Hayes
13 churches were represented, 16 churches absent. 48 present
Appointment of Committees:
Time, Place and Preacher . . . . . Mr. Horney, Chairman
Resolutions . . . . . Rev. Hodge, Rev. Mauney and Rev. Bryant
Annual Sermon . . . . . Rev. Bill Ford
Reading from Judges 7. "Gods Peculiar People"
Freewill offering . . . . . Total 9.96 for expenses
12:00 . . . . . Lunch which everyone enjoyed
1:00, Afternoon Devotion . . . . . Rev. Jackie Bryant
1:15 . . . . . Election of Officers
Superintendent . . . . . Joe B. Perry
Assistant . . . . . Mrs. Beartice Banner
Clerk . . . . . Tommy Hayes
1:30 . . . . Discussion of our Sunday School by the 5 pastors present and the audience
1:50 . . . Supt. reported on the VBS Clinic conducted at Newland for all the churches. He reported that the attendance was not what it should have been.
Report of Committees:
Next Session . . . . . To Be held the 3rd Saturday in July
Place . . . . . Sugar Mountain Baptist Church
Preacher . . . . . Rev. Bill Buchanan and Rev. Burl Greer, Alternate
Resolutions:

Be it resolved that we the Avery Baptist Sunday School Convention extend our gracious appreciation to the members of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church for the welcome extended to us. For the warm friendship, bountious food and gracious hospitality our hearts are greatful. We shall long remember the inspiriation, fun and fellowship we experienced here.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jackie Bryant
Rev. Ira Hodge
Rev. J. Lloyd Mauney

Benediction

OBITUARIES

WE, the Baptist Churches of Avery Association mourn the loss of these friends who have departed from this life into the Great Beyond. Our loss is heaven's gain, and their memories will never die. "Our home-goers" this year are 31 in number, representing 19 churches.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints", Psalms 116:15.

Aaron . . . . . Mrs. Bertha Pritchard
Beech Mountain . . . . . Tom Cook
Belview . . . . . (Deacon) Dewey Gouge
Big Meadows . . . . . Mrs. Beatrice Buchanan
Cranberry . . . . . Brown Ollis
Crossnore . . . . . Claude Cuthbertson
Elk Valley . . . . . J. Arthur Norman
Mrs. Lyda Horney
Fall Creek . . . . . Tillett Gryder
Virgil Parlier
Flat Springs . . . . . (Deacon) A. I. Greene
Rona Guy
Henson Creek . . . . . (Deacon) Elzie Pittman
Jonas Ridge . . . . . (Deacon) Tom Clark
Mrs. Tilda Beam
Mrs. Eula P. Keller
Mount Pleasant . . . . . Florence W. Daniels
Stella A. Vance
Newland . . . . . (Deacon) Finley Banner, Treasurer
Judith Buchanan
Bill Hopkins Daniels
F. W. Gaines
Clinton Harley
Oak Grove . . . . . Mrs. Clara J. Greene
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Mack Buchanan
Creed Greene
Roaring Creek . . . . . Clifford King
Bill Webb
Sugar Mountain . . . . . Mrs. R. Linnie Braswell
Valley Haven . . . . . Mrs. Tom Perry
Whites Memorial . . . . . Mrs. Willie Cook

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bob Banner

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the Valley Haven and Cranberry churches for their fine food and hospitality.

Be it resolved that we have been inspired to continue in Christian growth through the songs, scripture readings, and spiritual messages which have been brought.

Be it resolved that we work together for the growth of God's Kingdom uniting our hearts in prayer that we may do the will of our Heavenly Father.

Rom Huffman
Edith Brown
MyrtleTolley

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

After hearing the message yesterday from Rev. Allred we are surely all challenged anew with the responsibility, which is ours as Christians to spread the gospel news here and abroad. Statistics from church surveys in our own U.S.A. show that the percentage of people who do not attend church is entirely too high for a so-called Christian nation. Our pastors are burdened about this. Are each of us burdened personally as we should be? Do we not all have neighbors and friends around us who are not Christians? Are we doing anything about this? Do we care as we should? Let us rally with others of our own churches and see if our witness will not count for more in our own communities and thus around the world. Jesus said, we remember, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel". ---

Our pastors carry heavy loads. They need our prayers and cooperation. Would it not be helpful in this crusade to have a trained person who could help each and all of our churches with their program of evangelization? I recommend that we look forward to the day when we may see the wisdom of having such a person. He would help enlarge the scope of our work, help us do our tasks more thoroughly, help us to become better informed about these tasks, the task of world evangelization.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances H. Vance, Chairman

SUMMARY TABLE

Association Avery State N. C. Year ending (month) August 19

Clerk Doris O. Shell Address Cranberry, N.C. ZIP Code

Moderator Rev. Raymond Turbyfill Address Cranberry, N.C. ZIP Code

	CHURCHES (Please Type or Print) In Alphabetical Order	NAMES OF PASTORS AND FULL ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3 4-5-6-7	3 Services 1-2-3-4	7 Baptisms Reported	8 Additions by Letter	11 Total Membership (Including Non-Resident)	134 Sunday School Enrolment (Including Mission Schools)	138 Vacation Bible School Enrolment	153 Training Union Enrolment	82 W.M.U. Enrolment	58 Brotherhood Enrolment	21 Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home) (Round to nearest dollar)	34 Total Receipts For All Purposes (Round to nearest dollar)	50 Total Mission Expenditures (Round to nearest dollar)	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (Round to nearest dollar)	
1	Aaron	Jackie L. Bryant, Box 104, Montezuma	1858	2	4	3	9	137	105	45	50	22	0	$29,500.00	$5,404.00	$376.00	$3,600.00	1
2	Beech Mountain	Lawrence Hagoman	1869	1	2	1	1	158	55	28	0	0	0	$10,000.00	$1,927.03	$213.05	916.70	2
3	Belview	Bill Buchanan, Spruce Pine	1922	1	3	0	0	130	82	44	0	10	0	$10,000.00	$2,584.00	$228.00		3
4	Big Meadows	Charlie Woody, Spruce Pine	1845	1	2	8	1	165	69		34	0	0	$	$2,598.90	$117.75		4
5	Chestnut Dale	Wendell Critcher, Route 1, Newland		1	3	0	0	28	55	0	0	0	0	$5,000.00		$113.50	$ 480.00	5
6	Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill, Cranberry	1907	2	4	17	2	192	156	76	44	29	0	$10,000.00	$3,269.00	$474.00		6
7	Crossnore	Jae Puett, Crossnore	1944	2	2	23	10	402	275	75	65	54	31	$50,000.00	$4,190.00	$1,325.00	$4,624.00	7
8	Elk Park	Glenn Gentry, Elk Park	1882	1	1-3	2	0	91	40	40	27	8	0	$16,000.00		$ 106.50	$ 220.00	8
9	Elk Valley	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine	1940	1	2	0	2	189	60	0	0	0	0	$25,000.00	$2,281.00	$ 145.00	$ 730.00	9
10	Fairview		1885	1	1-3	8	4	115	90	0	32	0	0		$1,126.00	$ 60.00	$	10
11	Fall Creek	Bynum Trivette, Route 1, Elk Park	1900	1	2	2	2	191	59	0	12	0	0	$16,000.00	$1,677.71	$ 50.00	$ 600.50	11
12	Flat Springs	Rhonda Earp, Vilas	1886	2	1-3	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0			$ 136.07		12
13	Green Valley	Roscoe Greene, Montezuma	1900	1	2	2	0	89	42	0	0	0	0		$1,480.72	$ 109.10		13
14	Henson Creek	Kelce Hallifield, Route 4, Marion	1881	1	4	0	0	111	70	0	0	0	0	$1,500.00	$1,200.00	$ 60.00	$ 675.00	14
15	Jonas Ridge	David Allred, Jonas Ridge	1887	2	2	0	0	130	68	58	0	7	0	$20,000.00	$3,132.00	$ 196.68	$2,900.00	15
16	Minneapolis	D. N. Jones, Route 1, Elk Park		1	4	0	1	181	120	0	0	0	0		$5,903.60	$ 463.00		16
17	Mt. Pleasant	Burl Greer, Route 4, Box 226, Boone	1921	3	4	10	0	100	64	30	0	0	0	$15,000.00	$2,223.00	$ 146.31	$ 200.00	17
18	Newland First	Jesse Lloyd Mauney, Newland	1919	1	4	9	2	301	202	143	65	44	42	$75,000.00	$20,230.00	$2,500.00	$4,060.00	18
19	Oak Grove	Burl Greer, Route 4, Box 226, Boone		2	4	9	7	107	64	0	0	0	0	$5,000.00	$1,121.00	$ 84.00	$ 560.00	19
20	Pineola	Charles Teems, Pineola	1805	1	2	3	5		73	22	0	10	13	$7,000.00	$3,527.48	$ 265.00	$2,640.00	20
21	Pleasant Hill	Wendell Critcher, Route 1, Newland	1893	1	4	6	2	350	155	0	64	0	0	$45,000.00	$5,702.00	$ 267.00	$2,340.00	21
22	Pleasant Valley	R. L. Painter, Banner Elk	1914	1	0	0	0	117	31	0	0	0	0	$ 2,500.00		$ 4.50	$ 90.00	22
23	Powdermill		1871	1	2	0	0	80	50	0	0	0	0	$ 5,000.00	$1,134.50	$ 150.30	$ 620.00	23
24	Roaring Creek Missionary	Garfield Hughes, Route 1, Newland		1	2	0	0	95	115	0	0	0	0				$ 175.00	24
25	Stamey Town		1950	1	3	0	1	87	44	0	21	0	0	$22,000.00	$4,254.00	$ 132.00	$ 200.00	25
26	Sugar Mountain	Bill Ford, Box 372, Bolling Springs	1948	1	2	0	0	53	53	0	0	0	0		$1,717.00	$ 132.00		26
27	Valley Haven	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk	1941	2	1-3	2	0	59	42	0	25	0	0	$15,000.00	$1,278.00	$ 117.00		27
28	Whites Memorial	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine	1941	2	1	5	0	148	91	55	0	0	0	$10,000.00	$2,403.00		$1,200.00	28
29																		29
		Totals				110	74	3956	2330	618	429	184	93	$386,200.00	$80,413.00	$7,971.76	$29,821.20	

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association Avery State N. C. For year ending (month) August 1965
Clerk Doris O. Shell Address Cranberry, N. C. ZIP Code
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	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	3 Services 1-2-3-4	CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION 4	5	6	7	8	9	10A	10B	11	12	13	16	17	
1	Aaron	Jackie L. Bryant, Box 104, Montezuma, N.C. 28653	1921	4	4	1	0	0	3	9	0	115	42	157	0	0	no	3600.00	1
2	Beech Mountain	Lawrence Hagaman	1869	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	93	64	158	0	0	no	916.00	2
3	Belview	Bill Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1922	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	74	56	130	0	0	no		3
4	Big Meadows	Charlie Woody, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1945	1	2	1	0	0	8	1	2	63	102	165	0	1	no		4
5	Chestnut Dale	Wendell Critcher, Route 1, Newland, N. C.		1	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	25	3	28	0	0	no	480.00	5
6	Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill, Cranberry, N. C. 28616	1907	2	4	1	0	0	17	10	7	232	170	402	1	4	no	4,000.00	6
7	Crossnore	Joe Fuett, Crossnore, N. C. 28616	1744	2	2	0	0	0	23	0	2	53	18	91	0	0	no	920.00	7
8	Elk Park	Glenn Gentry, Elk Park, N. C.	1882	1	1-3	1	0	0	2	2	0	103	86	189	0	0	no	720.00	8
9	Elk Valley	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1940	1	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	82	31	115	0	0	no		9
10	Fairview		1885	1	1-3	2	0	0	3	2	9	35	22	191	0	0	no	600.00	10
11	Fall Creek	Bynum Privette, Route 1, Elk Park, N. C.	1900	1	4	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	140	0	0			11
12	Flat Springs	Ronda Harp, Vilas, N. C.	1906	2	1-3	2	0	0	0	0	2	87	0	89	0	0			12
13	Green Valley	Roscoe Green, Montezuma, N. C. 28653	1900	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	72	39	111	0	0	no	675.00	13
14	Hennon Creek	Kelce Hollifield, Route 4, Marion, N. C.	1881	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	85	45	130	0	0	no	2900.00	14
15	Jonas Ridge	David Allred, Jonas Ridge, N. C. 28641	1887	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	150	45	181	0	0			15
16	Minneapolis	O. N. Jones, Route 1, Elk Park, N. C.		1	4	2	0	0	0	0	5	90	10	106	0	0	no	900.00	16
17	Mt. Pleasant	Burl Greer, Route 4, Box 2 G, Boone, N. C.	1921	3	4	1	0	0	10	2	10	220	81	301	2	0	no	6080.00	17
18	Newland First	Jessee Lloyd Mauney, Newland, N. C. 28657	1919	1	4	2	0	0	9	7	2	80	27	107	0	1	no	560.00	18
19	Oak Grove	Burl Greer, Route 4, Box 226, Boone, N. C.		2	4	2	0	0	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	no	2640.00	19
20	Pineola	Charles Teems, Pineola, N. C.	1805	1	2	0	0	0	3	2	4	220	130	350	0	0	no	2,160.00	20
21	Pleasant Hill	Wendell Critcher, Route 1, Newland, N. C.	1893	1	4	0	0	0	6	0	1	26	91	117	0	0	no	90.00	21
22	Pleasant Valley	R. L. Painter, Banner Elk, N. C.	1914	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	no	620.00	22
23	Powder Mill		1871	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	53	42	95	0	2	no	175.00	23
24	Roaring Creek	Garfield Hughes, Route 1, Newland, N. C. 28657		1	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	74	13	87	0	0	no	700.00	24
25	Stamey Town		1950	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	29	53	0	0			25
26	Sugar Mt.	Bill Ford, Box 372, Boiling Springs, N. C.	1948	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	37	22	59	0	1			26
27	Valley Haven	Ira Hodges, Banner Elk, N. C.	1941	2	1-3	1-3	0	0	2	0	1	138	10	148	0	0	no	1200.00	27
28	Whites Memorial	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1941	2	1	1	0	0	5	0	1	138	11	146	0	0	no	3000.00	28
29	Yellow Mountain																		29
		Totals				33			110	47	90	2759	221	3310	3	14		39,866.00	

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association Avery State N.C.
For Year Ending (Month) August 1965
Associational Superintendent Joe B. Perry
Address Banner Elk, N.C. ZIP Code

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT 119 Cradle Roll	120 Nursery	121 Beginners	122 Primaries	123 Juniors	124 Intermediates	125 Young People, Single	126 Young People, Married	127 Young People, Aver.	128 Adults (25-34)	129 Adults (35-64)	130 Adults (65 up)	131 Extension Department	132 General Officers	133 Mission Enrolment	134 Grand Total Enrolment	135 Average Weekly Attendance	136 Church V.B.S. Enrolment	137 Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	138 Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	139 No. New S. S. Organized This Year	140 No. Extension Classes Church Conducts	
													Men	Wom.												
1	Aaron	Carl N. Holden, Montezuma	0	2	5	0	10	18	12	0	0	15	20	0	10	6	0	105	71	45	0	45	0	1	1
2	Beech Mountain	Wayne Trivette, Route 1, Elk Park	0	0	8	0	5	4	0	16	0	19	0	0	0	3	0	55	40	28	0	0	0	0	2
3	Belview	Rom Huffman, Route 1, Elk Park	0	3	6	8	10	8	3	4	0	8	29	3	0	3	0	82	58	44	0	44	0	0	3
4	Big Meadows	Junior Cook, Route 2, Newland	0	0	6	13	7	9	7	0	0	11	5	11	0	0	0	69	69	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Route 2, Spruce Pine	1	0	0	4	0	0	10	0	0	18	16	1	0	0	7	55	30	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	Cranberry	Kirk Potter, Cranberry	8	14	13	16	17	17	24	10	0	27	14	0	0	15	0	156	94	76	0	76	0	0	6
7	Crossnore	Edgar Edwards, Crossnore	0	11	10	21	31	36	34	0	0	52	46	0	11	3	0	275	172	75	0	75	0	0	7
8	Elk Park	Joe Massey, Elk Park	0	3	1	3	7	3	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	5	0	40	30	40	0	45	0	0	8
9	Elk Valley	Fred Blair, Banner Elk	0	0	15	0	12	8	5	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	60	45	0	0	0	0	0	9
10	Fairview	Roy Cook, Route 2, Spruce Pine	8	12	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	90	60	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Fall Creek	Cecil Crawford, Banner Elk	0	0	7	3	7	0	16	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	Flat Springs	Grady Watson, Route 1, Elk Park																	58						12
13	Green Valley	Bob McClellon, Spruce Pine	0	2	4	4	4	4	3	0	0	7	9	1	0	2	0	42	27	0	0	0	0	0	13
14	Henson Creek	Sherrill Pittman, Route 3, Newland	0	0	13	0	14	0	15	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	70	66	0	0	0	0	0	14
15	Jonas Ridge	H. R. Clark, Rutherford College	0	4	5	0	10	9	8	0	0	22	0	0	0	4	0	68	50	58	0	58	0	0	15
16	Minneapolis	Edward Grindstoff, Minneapolis	0	0	15	12	14	15	10	0	0	10	28	5	0	10	0	120	85	0	0	0	0	0	16
17	Mt. Pleasant	R. F. Horney, Newland	0	0	6	6	12	13	12	0	0	0	15	0	0	2	0	64	50	30	0	30	0	0	17
18	Newland First	Bruce Daniels, Newland	0	5	20	21	34	31	12	34	0	0	20	25	0	0	0	202	131	143	0	143	0	0	18
19	Oak Grove	Paul H. Coleman, Route 3, Newland	0	7	10	0	10	0	9	8	6	2	20	5	0	7	0	64	50	0	0	0	0	0	19
20	Pineola	George Smith, Pineola	0	6	4	6	0	8	8	10	0	10	0	0	0	11	0	53	47	22	0	22	0	0	20
21	Pleasant Hill	Verne Ollis, Route 1, Newland	6	6	5	6	15	15	30	7	0	15	39	11	0	2	0	155	103	0	0	0	0	0	21
22	Pleasant Valley	Wyltes Hicks, Route 1, Box 14, Elk Park	0	1	3	0	0	8	0	2	0	3	7	1	0	2	0	31	25	0	0	0	0	0	22
23	Powdermill	William McKinney, Route 1, Newland	0	0	10	0	16	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
24	Roaring Creek	Vearl Hughes, Route 1, Newland	8	0	14	0	7	10	15	10	4	22	15	10	0	0	0	115	65	0	0	0	0	0	24
25	Stamey Town	Siman Franklin, Route 2, Box 72, Newland	0	0	5	4	5	4	10	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	44	47	0	0	0	0	0	25
26	Sugar Mountain		0	0	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	11	0	53	25	0	0	0	0	0	26
27	Valley Haven	Joe B. Perry, Route 1, Banner Elk	0	3	6	5	2	0	10	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	42	25	0	0	0	0	0	27
28	Whites Memorial	Roger H. Carpenter, Newland	0	4	8	3	14	11	10	0	0	0	35	0	0	6	0	91	50	57	0	55	0	0	28
29	Yellow Mountain																								29
		Totals	31	83	210	141	283	281	288	109	10	312	378	124	21	94	7	2251	1632	618		593		1	

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association Avery State N. C. Year ending (month) 19

Associational Missionary

Address ZIP Code

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	40 Cooperative Program	41 Associational Missions	42 Designated: State Missions	43 Designated: Home Mission Board	44 Designated: Foreign Mission Board	45 Designated: Christian Education, Schools	46 Designated: Children's Homes	47 Designated: Missions	48 Designated: Homes for Aged	49 Other designated (Radio Broadcast, Tract Society, Language, etc.)	50 Total Mission Expenditures	
1	Aaron	Carl N. Holden, Box 104 Montezuma	141.11	15.00			85.00		85.00		10.00		376.00	1
2	Beech Mountain	John Trivette, Route 1, Elk Park	150.34			2.61			37.71	22.39			213.05	2
3	Belview	Mrs. Doris O. Shell, Box 313 Cranberry			25.00	12.00	50.00		81.00	30.00	25.00		229.00	3
4	Big Meadows	Mrs. Lawrence Carpenter, Route 3, Newland							127.75	50.00			177.75	4
5	Chestnut Dale	Mr. Robert Sluder, Route 1, Newland							82.00	31.42			113.50	5
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Elbert McCoury, Cranberry	150.00		14.00	114.00	114.00		25.00	36.00	21.00		474.00	6
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Lois Clark, Crossnore	720.00	50.00	35.00	55.00	224.00		151.00	68.00	22.00		1325.00	7
8	Elk Park	Mrs. H. B. Winters, Elk Park				34.50	22.00		40.00	10.00			106.50	8
9	Elk Valley	Mr. Lonnie Aldridge, Route 1, Banner Elk					50.00		70.00	25.00			145.00	9
10	Fairview	Mrs. Jeff Woody, Route 2, Spruce Pine							40.00	10.00	10.00		60.00	10
11	Fall Creek	Mr. Troy Crawford, Route 1, Elk Park							50.00					11
12	Flat Springs	Mr. Geter Greene, Route 1, Elk Park							114.00	22.00			136.00	12
13	Green Valley	Mrs. Fritz Hull, Route 2, Spruce Pine					60.00		30.00	19.00			109.00	13
14	Henson Creek	Delora Buchanan, Route 3, Newland							25.00	35.00			60.00	14
15	Jonas Ridge	Johnny Shell, Jonas Ridge	63.84	10.00		16.50			78.00	12.34			198.68	15
16	Minneapolis	Mrs. Jannie Carter, Minneapolis					300.00			36.00	100.00		463.00	16
17	Mt. Pleasant	R. F. Horney, Route 3, Newland							96.31			50.00	146.31	17
18	Newland First	Mrs. Ruth Calloway, Newland	1067.00		100.00	320.00	440.00	25.00	158.00	137.00	146.00		2500.00	18
19	Oak Grove	Ann Coleman, Route 3, Newland							84.00				84.00	19
20	Pineola	Mrs. Edna Moir, Pineola	220.00				30.00			13.00			265.00	20
21	Pleasant Hill	Lawrence Ollis, Route 1, Newland		15.00			120.00		65.00	47.00	20.00		267.00	21
22	Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Walter Hicks, Route 1, Elk Park								4.50			4.50	22
23	Powdermill	George Watson, Route 1, Newland							50.00	100.30			150.30	23
24	Roaring Creek	Judy Hughes, Route 1, Newland												24
25	Stamey Town	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Route 2, Newland					7.50			55.00	70.00		132.50	25
26	Sugar Mountain	Louise Banner, Route 2, Newland							15.82	19.50		65.00	132.00	26
27	Valley Haven	Mrs. Joe B. Perry, Banner Elk					12.00		81.00	24.00			117.00	27
28	Whitee Memorial	Mrs. Dora Phillips, Route 2, Spruce Pine												28
29	Yellow Mountain													29
		Totals	2,514.29	90.00	262.00	562.61	1,523.50	25.00	1586.59	807.45	404.00	115.00	7985.09	

Table C TRAINING UNION

Association Avery State N. C. Year ending (month) August 1965

Associational Director Johnnie B. McCoury

Mailing Address Cranberry, N. C. ZIP Code

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT 141 Nursery	142 Beginners	143 Primaries	144 Juniors	145 Intermediates	146 Young People, Single	147 Young People, Married	148 Adults (25-34)	149 Adults (35-64)	150 Adults (65-over)	151 General Officers	152 Auxiliary Enrolment	153 Ground Total Training Union Enrolment	154 Average Weekly Attendance	155 Church Promotes Conservation Program For New Members	156 No. Persons Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan	
1	Aaron	Carl N. Holden, Montezuma, N. C.													50	30	no	0	1
2	Beech Mountain																no	0	2
3	Belview																		3
4	Big Meadows	Homer Calloway, Plumtree, N. C.		7		5	6	7			8				34	34			4
5	Chestnut Dale																		5
6	Cranberry	Elbert W. McCoury, Box 312, Cranberry, N. C.	2		5	6	7	11		7			6		44	21			6
7	Crossnore	Margaret M. Ollis, Crossnore, N. C.				11	12	12		20					55	31	yes	0	7
8	Elk Park	Mrs. Bill Guinn, Elk Park, N. C.	2	2	2	9	3			2	7				27	19			8
9	Elk Valley																		9
10	Fairview	Grace Woody, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C.	12				20								32	25	no	0	10
11	Fall Creek	Troy L. Crawford, Rt. 1, Elk Park		4		4		4			9				21	21	no	0	11
12	Flat Springs																		12
13	Green Valley																		13
14	Henson Creek																		14
15	Jonas Ridge																		15
16	Minneapolis																		16
17	Mt. Pleasant																		17
18	First Baptist Church	Dr. Jack Billings, Newland, N. C.			8	14	15			8	15		5		65	40	yes	0	18
19	Oak Grove																		19
20	Pineola																		20
21	Pleasant Hill	Junior Carver, Rt. 1, Box 103, Newland, N. C.	4	3	5	4	8	10	4	10	10	4	2		64	32	no	0	21
22	Pleasant Valley																		22
23	Powdermill																		23
24	Roaring Creek																		24
25	Stamey Town	Mike White, Rt. 2, Box 72 A, Newland, N. C.			2	2	3	8			6				21	20			25
26	Sugar Mt.																		26
27	Valley Haven	Mr. Stewart Berry, Banner Elk, N. C.	1	2	5	3	5			10					25	15			27
28	Whites Memorial																		28
29	Yellow Mountain																		29
		Totals	21	18	27	58	79	52	4	57	55	4	13		436	288			

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association Avery State N. C. Year ending (month) August 1965

Associational Brotherhood President Rev. Jed Braswell

Address Spruce Pine, N.C. ZIP Code

	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Chairmen R. A. Committee and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	51A No. Chevalier Chapters	51B Chevalier Enrollment (9-11 yrs.)	52A No. Pioneer Chapters	52B Pioneers Enrollment (12-14 yrs.	53A No. Ambassador Chapters	53B Ambassadors Enrollment (15-17 yrs.)	54 Total BA Enrollment	55 Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	56 Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	57 Total Men	58 Grand Total Enrollment
1	Aaron Baptist Church													
2	Beech Mtn. Baptist Church													
3	Belview Baptist Church													
4	Big Meadows Baptist Church													
5	Chestnut Dale Baptist													
6	Cranberry Baptist													
7	Crossnore Baptist	Mr. Asa Reece, Jr., Crossnore	Edgar Edwards, Crossnore		14		7			21		10	10	31
8	Elk Park Baptist													
9	Elk Valley Baptist													
10	Fairview Baptist													
11	Fall Creek Baptist													
12	Flat Springs Baptist													
13	Green Valley Baptist													
14	Henson Creek Baptist													
15	Jonas Ridge Baptist													
16	Minneapolis Baptist													
17	Mt. Pleasant Baptist													
18	First Baptist Church	Thomas Wright, Newland	Rev. J. L. Mauney, Newland	1	16	1	11			27		22	22	49
19	Oak Grove Baptist													
20	Pineola Baptist	Bruce Smith, Pineola										13	13	
21	Pleasant Hill Baptist													
22	Pleasant Valley Baptist													
23	Powdermill Baptist													
24	Roaring Creek Miss.													
25	Stamey Town Baptist													
26	Sugar Mtn. Baptist													
27	Valley Haven Baptist													
28	Whitne Memorial Baptist													
29	Yellow Mountain Baptist													
		Totals		1	30	1	18			48		55	55	80

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association Avery State N.C.
For Year Ending (Month) August 1965
Associational President Mrs. J. T. Tanner
Address Newland, N.C. ZIP Code

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	59 WMC Organizations	60 Unified YWA Organizations	61 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	62 High School YWA Organizations	63 Unified GA Organizations	64 Intermediate GA Organizations	65 Junior GA Organizations	66 Unified Sunbeam Band Organizations	67 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	68 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	69 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	70 Grand Total Organizations	71 WMC Enrollment	72 Unified YWA Enrollment	73 Career Girls' YWA Enrollment	74 High School YWA Enrollment	75 Unified GA Enrollment	76 Intermediate GA Enrollment	77 Junior GA Enrollment	78 Unified Sunbeam Band Enrollment	79 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrollment	80 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrollment	81 Sunbeam Nursery Enrollment	82 Grand Total Enrollment	
1	Aaron																											1
2	Beech Mtn.																											2
3	Belview	Rhetta Gouge, Cranberry	1												9											10		3
4	Big Meadows																											4
5	Chestnut Dale																											5
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Nella E. McCaury, Box 302, Cranberry	1				1			1				3	9				12			8				29		6
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Mary Johnson, Crossnore	1	1				1	1	1				5	20	6				8	10	10				54		7
8	Elk Park	Mrs. Bill Guinn, Elk Park	1												1											2		8
9	Elk Valley																											9
10	Fairview																											10
11	Fall Creek																											11
12	Flat Springs																											12
13	Green Valley																											13
14	Henson Creek																											14
15	Jonas Ridge																											15
16	Minneapolis																											16
17	Mount Pleasant																											17
18	Newland First	Mrs. J. L. Mouney, Newland	1				1				1			3	20				14				30			44		18
19	Oak Grove																											19
20	Pineola	Mrs. Bruce Smith, Pineola	1												10											10		20
21	Pleasant Hill																											21
22	Pleasant Valley																											22
23	Powdermill																											23
24	Roaring Creek																											24
25	Stamey Town																											25
26	Sugar Mountain																											26
27	Valley Haven																											27
28	Whites Memorial																											28
29	Yellow Mountain																											29
		Totals	6	1			2	1	1	2	1			11	69	6			26	8	10	18	30			149		

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Association Avery State N. C. Year ending (month) August 1965

Associational Treasurer Doris O. Stelf

Address Cranberry, N. C. ZIP Code

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	33 Persons Enlisted in Witness Ministry or Commitment Day in Jan.	34 Total Receipts from all Sources	35 Pastor's Salary	36 Other Church Staff Salaries	37 Expenditures on Educational Institutions Operated by Church	38 All Other Local Expenditures	39 Grand Total Local Expenditures	14 Number of Tithers	15A Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used: Tithe	Cooperative Program	Other	15B When Used: Fall	Winter	Spring	
1	Aaron	John E. Hayes, Box 111, Montezuma, N. C.	0	$5,404.00	$2,817.	0	0	$2,635.00	$5,453.00	10	x				x		1
2	Beech Mountain	Truman Church, Rt. 1, Elk Park, N. C.	0	$1,977.03	$916.70	$150.00	0	$747.01	$1,813.06	1	x				x		2
3	Belview	Maynard Ollis, Cranberry, N. C.	0	$2,584.00	$921.00	0	0	$812.00	$1,733.00	5	x				x		3
4	Big Meadows	Lawrence Carpenter, Rt. 3, Newland, N. C.	0	$2,598.90	$991.79	0	0	$1,429.36	$2,421.15	1	x				x		4
5	Chestnut Dale		0		$480.00	0	$170.45	$201.50	$851.95	0	x				x		5
6	Cranberry	Mrs. Earl (Mildred) Greene, Cranberry, N. C.	0	$3,269.00	$960.00	$180.00	0	$1,655.00	$2,795.00	0	x				x		6
7	Crossnore	Mrs. Lois W. Clark, Box 306, Crossnore, N. C.	0	$11,995.00	$4,190.00	$360.00	0	$5,787.00	$10,337.00	22	x				x		7
8	Elk Park		0		$920.00	$100.00	0	$468.43	$1,488.43	0	x				x		8
9	Elk Valley	Mrs. Flay Aldridge, Rt. 1 Box 16, Banner Elk, N. C.	0	$2,281.00	$720.00	$348.00	0	$1,032.00	$2,136.00	0	x				x		9
10	Fairview	A. D. Woody, Newland, N. C.	0	$1,126.00	$582.00	$120.00	0	$284.00	$986.00	0	x				x		10
11	Fall Creek	Beulah Duggar, Rt. 1, Elk Park, N. C.	0	$1,677.71	$600.00	$275.00	0	$802.00	$1,677.62	0	x				x		11
12	Flat Springs		0		$272.63	$84.00	$43.90	$383.18	$783.72	0	x				x		12
13	Green Valley	Bob McClellan, Spruce Pine, N. C.	0	$1,480.72	$841.00	$133.25	$41.00	$365.37	$1,371.62	0	x				x		13
14	Henson Creek	Paul Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland, N. C.	0	$1,200.00	$675.00			$30.00	$750.00	6	x				x		14
15	Jonas Ridge	Johnnie L. Shell, Jonas Ridge, N. C.	0	$3,132.00	$1,785.00	0	0	$1,458.56	$3,243.56	6	x				x		15
16	Minneapolis	E. W. Lewis, Minneapolis, N. C.	0	$5,903.00	$1,200.00	$300.00	$1,088.00	$4,189.00	$6,727.00	0	x				x		16
17	Mt. Pleasant	Edward Burleson, Jr., Rt. 3, Newland, N. C.	0	$2,223.90	$900.00	0	0	$1,258.00	$2,158.00	3	x				x		17
18	First Baptist	Bruce Daniels, Newland, N. C.	0	$20,230.00	$5,002.	$360.00	0	$5,886.00	$4,248.00	25	x				x		18
19	Oak Grove	Larry Johnson, Newland, N. C.	0	$1,121.00	$560.00	0	0	$545.00	$1,105.00	1	x				x		19
20	Pineola	Mrs. George Smith, Pineola, N. C.	0	$3,527.48	$1,400.	0	0	$1,232.00	$2,632.00	0	x				x		20
21	Pleasant Hill	Roy W. Ollis, Rt. 1, Box 102, Newland, N. C.	0	$5,702.00	$2,340.	$380.00	0	$1,185.00	$3,905.00	0	x				x		21
22	Pleasant Valley	Walter Hicks, Rt. 1, Box 14, Elk Park, N. C.	0		$90.00	0	0	$55.00	$145.00	0	x				x		22
23	Powdermill	T. J. Greene, Rt. 1, Newland, N. C.	0	$1,134.50	$620.00	$76.00	0	$1,134.57	$1,831.17	0	x				x		23
24	Roaring Creek	Veart Hughes, Rt. 1, Newland, N. C.	0		$175.00	0	0	$333.61	$508.71	0	x				x		24
25	Stamey Town	Tommy Carpenter, Rt. 2, Newland, N. C.	0	$4,254.00	$700.00	$239.00	0	$3052.00	$3,991.00	10	x				x		25
26	Sugar Mt.	Gurney Duckworth, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 243, Newland, N. C.	0	$1,717.00	$369.00	$120.00	0	$440.00	$929.00	0	x				x		26
27	Valley Haven	Mrs. Betty Draughan, Banner Elk, N. C.	0	$1,278.00	$315.00	$60.00	$130.00	$645.00	$1,150.00	7	x				x		27
28	Whites Memorial	Mrs. Hubert Carpenter, Rt. 3, Box 175, Newland, N. C.	0	$2,403.46	$1,200.	$180.00	$192.43	$388.11	$1,960.54	0	x				x		28
29	Yellow Mountain																29
		Totals		$88,218,80	32,543.	3,465.	1,665.78	$8,433.70	$9,031.53	97							